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TWO NEGROES BURNED AT STAKE BY GEORGIA MOB

BIG TERMINALS ASSURED BY COMMITTEE'S ACTION

Special Committee Recommends Acceptance of L. & N.'s New Proposition.

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS GIVES HEARTY APPROVAL

Mayor Howell Has Called a Special Meeting of Council for Thursday Afternoon—Prominent Citizens Give Their Views on the Subject.

By unanimous vote the special committee of council appointed to consider the proposal of President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, with reference to the construction of freight terminals in the city, the purchase of Waverly place for $50,000 and the right of the city to construct a viaduct across the railroad tracks from Washington to Courtland street, recommended to council the acceptance of that proposition, and Mayor Howell has called a special meeting of council for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider and act on this report.

The meeting of the special committee at which this conclusion was reached was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Howell. The committee as appointed yesterday by the mayor is composed of Councilman Amorous, chairman; Aldermen Girardeau, Sims and Harwell, Councilmen Quillian, Breitenbucher and Goodwin. All of the members of the committee were present except Alderman Harwell and Councilman Goodwin, the latter being detained because he had to preside in police court.

Judge T. P. Westmoreland, chairman of the citizens' meeting which urged the adoption of the proposal and the building of the Washington street viaduct, and Colonel W. S. Thompson were interested spectators.

As has been stated in The Constitution, there were three propositions before the committee. The first of these contemplated the construction of a new Waverly place and said nothing about the viaduct. It was after the receipt of this proposal that Mayor Howell wrote to President Smith and told him he did not think the city would consider any proposal on the subject unless the right at least was given for the city to construct a viaduct across the railroad tracks from Washington street to Courtland.

Then followed proposals Nos. 2 and 3. No. 2, which was the one recommended for acceptance by the committee, concedes all that the city contended for with regard to the crossings underneath at Piedmont, Butler and Grant streets and the necessary repairs to these streets. It proposes to give the city the right to construct a viaduct across the railroad tracks upon plans to be approved by the city and the railroads, and to pay the city $50,000 for Waverly place outright. It also provides for the construction of a new fire engine house at the southwest corner of Hunter and Washington streets in exchange for the present fire engine house No. 2.

The only difference between proposal No. 2 and No. 3 is that the latter proposes to open a new Waverly place 60 feet wide instead of paying $50.000 for the present Waverly place.

Decision Soon Reached.

After the proposals had been read and compared, there was no doubt in the mind of any member of the committee that proposal No. 2 was the one which should be accepted. There was considerable discussion as to the question of grades, but the features of the proposal on this point appeared to be quite satisfactory.

Judge Westmoreland said the citizens' committee considered the proposal of the railroads a very liberal one. He did not see how the city could ask for more than was offered in proposal No. 2. By the adoption of this proposal two great objects could be accomplished. Another connection would be established between the north and south sides of the city, and the extensive freight terminals would be brought to this city, meaning a reduction in freight rates that would be of great advantage to Atlanta.

The question of damages to property owners was discussed. It was the opinion of most of those present that the property owners involved would be willing to waive any question of damages at least, it was thought that most of them would do this, and others could not get much if anything, when it was shown how their property had been improved.

Colonel W. S. Thompson, speaking merely as a citizen, said he had no property that was in any way involved, but he thought the proposed improvement would be of great benefit to the city and that the proposal should be accepted.

The question of the street railroad tracks on Waverly Place next came up. Some held that the city could, under existing laws, require the street railway company to give up its tracks on Waverly place. Others contended that even if

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RAILROAD PROPOSAL MEETS WITH FAVOR

Councilmen Believe Best Proposition Was Submitted Last February---Viaduct Will Be Constructed.

That councilmen and aldermen of Atlanta favor the latest proposition of the Louisville and Nashville and other railroads, and that the improvements which are suggested for the center of the city will really be made, are facts that are clearly brought out by The Constitution this morning as a result of interviews obtained yesterday with members of the general council.

Those who speak declare that they favor the proposal of the railroads, and they leave little room for speculation regarding their intentions.

In doing so, however, they state very plainly that they believe the present proposal is not so good for the city as the one which was to have been accepted last February, but against which a hue and cry was raised, resulting in its defeat.

The council committee which formulated the February agreement, which, it is believed, would have been accepted by the railroads, was assailed, even to the extent of being characterized as "weak and incompetent," by one of the afternoon papers. Under such adverse criticism the committee became disgusted, and President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville, seized an opportunity to cease negotiations and withdrew his proposal.

Better Times in February.

The terms of the February proposal are well remembered, and need not be again given. The fact that the February proposal contained better terms for Atlanta than the one now to be accepted is, however, clearly stated by the members of council, although they are unanimous in agreeing that the present proposal is excellent, and one that should undoubtedly be accepted by the city.

No attempt was made to interview the seven members of the special committee to which council referred the proposal last Monday, as the committee met yesterday and expressed their views in open session. The following members of council are absent from the city: Aldermen Inman and Terry and Councilmen Bruce, Hynds and Carter.

Statements from the other members of the body follow:

Councilman Turner's Views.

Councilman M. M. Turner, of the fourth ward:

"My views about railroad matters are well known as regards one thing. It seems to me that a railroad or any corporation should be dealt with exactly as individuals are dealt with, no more harshly and no more leniently. I think if council would have its individual members confer with corporations and seek to reach some equitable agreement before adopting ordinances we would secure much more for the city. In this connection it occurs to me that the proposal made by the Louisville and Nashville last February was much better for the city than the one made last Monday. I believe in treating every one fairly, whether that one is a railroad corporation or individual.

"Regarding the latest proposal of the Louisville and Nashville it seems to me to be fair enough and the city ought to and will, I believe, accept it. It will certainly give us some very desirable improvements."

Dr. Longino Talks.

Mayor Pro Tem. T. D. Longino, M. D., alderman from the seventh ward:

"My idea all along has been that we ought to sell Waverly place outright for enough to build the viaduct. I have learned since the matter first came up last February that we have no right to a crossing at Washington street. Since that is so and as they are giving us the right to cross and in addition are paying us $50,000 for Waverly place, it seems to me that a right fair proposition has been made by the railroads."

Councilman F. N. Hilburn.

Councilman Frank A. Hilburn, of the first ward:

"The proposition of the Louisville and Nashville seems to me to be a fair one. I certainly am in favor of the Washington street viaduct. Atlanta cannot have too many crossings over the railroads that enter the city. While I do not think this proposal as fair for Atlanta as the one that would have been adopted in February, yet I am for it, and shall use my best endeavors in its behalf because we need the improvements for which it makes provision."

Councilman Terrell Talks.

Councilman W. H. Terrell, of the First ward:

I am not well enough informed upon the proposition to venture an opinion. This is not a criticism upon the morning paper because I notice the story was very fully handled. I have laid aside the paper and shall study it at my leisure. I shall, of course, be well informed before a vote is required from me upon any phase of the proposal.

Councilman Holland.

Councilman J. Sid Holland, of the third ward:

The proposition seems to me to be fair enough. The only trouble that I apprehend is in the suburbs on the east side of the city. If we can hold them down in the suburbs the center of town is well enough taken care of in their proposal. This proposal, however, is by no means as good for the city as the report of council's committee last February, which we all thought would be accepted by the L. & N., but which Mr. Smith turned down when he found so much opposition to it.

Councilman T. H. Goodwin, of the third ward:

From having heard the proposal read last Monday and from the almost casual reading I have given it, I do not hesitate to say that it seems to me to be a fair proposition. I think it is a better proposal than the one made last February.

Councilman J. M. Stephens, of the seventh ward:

I am glad to see the matter reopened. The improvements to be secured for the city are of too much importance to allow us to remain idle. It is my sincere wish that some decision that will be agreeable to all parties will now be reached.

ALL PREPARED TO TELL DAVIS

Notification Ceremonies Will Take Place Today.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., August 16.—Henry G. Davis will be formally notified at 1 o'clock that he is the democratic nominee for vice president of the United States.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, chairman of the notification committee of the national democratic convention, will make the announcement in a speech requiring an hour to deliver. Mr. Davis, in accepting the nomination, will discuss the political situation briefly. The ceremonies will take place in a natural ampitheater on the lawn under the oaks in front of the White Sulphur Springs hotel. The two speeches and music by the old Stonewall Brigade band, at Staunton, Va., will conclude the programme.

Representative Williams and fourteen members of the notification committee arrived here this morning. The night and morning trains are expected to bring as many more members of the committee, and also to augment the population of White Sulphur Springs to, at least, 5,000 persons. Mr. Davis breakfasted with Mr. Williams. He held impromptu receptions, and conferences requiring the advice of the candidate were in constant progress. Perry Belmont, of New York, was one of the morning arrivals, as was Senator Daniel, of Virginia.

Mr. Williams remarked tonight that after being with Mr. Davis all day, he had a vague suspicion that in some way the senator has found in advance of notification that he had been nominated for the vice presidency.

Mr. Davis was the guest of honor tonight at a supper given by Mrs. John P. Richardson, of New Orleans. The other guests were Mrs. George M. Daville and Mrs. Foster Thomas, of Louisville; Mrs. Rawlins Lowndes, of Charleston; Senator Daniel and Representative Williams.

MORMON FORCES BEATEN IN IDAHO

Senator Dubois Wins Fight in Convention.

Lewiston, Idaho, August 16.—Henry Heitfeld, of Lewiston, ex-United States senator, was nominated for governor by acclamation by the democratic state convention this evening. The nomination was seconded by delegates from the principal Mormon counties.

The Dubois-Heitfeld forces regained control of the convention today, routing the Mormon forces after a fierce fight. Last night the anti-Dubois forces succeeded in striking the anti-Mormon plank out of the platform by a vote of 153 to 131. Adjournment was then taken. During the recess the Idaho county delegation was rounded up and swung into line for Dubois.

When the convention assembled today, the following resolution was presented and carried through by the Dubois forces, led by the senator himself:

"We demand the extermination of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation within the borders of Idaho and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

"We pledge the democratic party to enact such legislation as will eventually suppress this evil."

Republicans Delay Meeting.

Middlesboro, Ky., August 16.—Chairman Byrley, of the republican congressional committee, has postponed the committee meeting which was called for London, Ky., today to meet here tomorrow. Byerly's reasons for the postponement are alleged threats of intimidation and violence at London and alleged malice of London people against Dr. Hunter, one of the candidates for the republican congressional nomination. An injunction was granted by Judge Moss, preventing the counting of the full Bell county vote. Nearly all of the committeemen are here.



WILL CATO.

WHY MOB FOUND SO FEW SOLDIERS

Proper Reports Not Made to Adjutant General.

Alleged That the Statesboro Situation Was Not Properly Placed Before Governor or He Would Have Had More Troops to Oppose Mob.

If the Statesboro situation had been properly reported to the adjutant general enough troops would have been on the grounds yesterday to prevent the burning of the two negroes, according to statements made yesterday in the office of the adjutant general.

The last message from the scene of the lynching on Monday evening reported sufficient troops on hand to cope with the situation. These messages were two in number, one being from Judge Daley and one from Lieutenant Cone, in command of the Statesboro company. They read as follows:

"7:30 O'clock Monday Evening—Now trying prisoners. No trouble so far, but various reports of violence. I think the military force is sufficient to protect the prisoners. A. F. DALEY."

The foregoing was from Judge Daley and a little later—at 9:05 o'clock—the following came from Lieutenant Cone:

"Crowd apparently dispersed; situation satisfactory. CHARLES E. CONE,
"Commanding Company A."

Relieved by these messages the staff of the adjutant general slept quietly Monday night, thinking ample preparations had been made to forestall any violence. This tranquility was rudely disturbed, however, at 12:58 yesterday afternoon when the following telegram was received:

"If assistance not here within an hour prisoners will be lynched.
"J. P. JONES,
"Quartermaster Sergeant, Company A.
"By Order Lieutenant Griner."

In less than an hour after the receipt of the foregoing alarming news a communication from Colonel Grayson was delivered by a telegraph messenger boy. It read:

"Captain Hitch calls for assistance and asks that the regiment be sent to his relief. I presume he is acting under orders from Judge Daley. The regiment has been assembled. A special train has been ordered and can leave immediately. Wire instructions. GRAYSON."

Assistant Adjutant General Scott at once wired the following answer:

"Colonel W. L. Grayson, Savannah—Report at Statesboro at once with full battalion. Relieve Captain Hitch.
"A. J. SCOTT,
"Acting Adjutant General."

But the warning had come too late and the negroes were already in the hands of the mob when Colonel Grayson, with one hundred men, left Savannah on a special train. Captain Hutton, with the heavy artillery, one hundred men strong, was also waiting at the depot, but did not leave. Before Colonel Grayson reached Statesboro a message announcing the rush of the mob, the seizure of the prisoners and the lynching had been received in Atlanta.

It was reported by 'phone to Colonel Scott and Lieutenant Griner, Statesboro; Lieutenant McIntyre, Savannah; Corporal Walker, Savannah, and Privates Martin and Cargo had been wounded.

Later in the afternoon it was reported by the same means that Judge Daley had released the twelve remaining prisoners; that the crowd had dispersed and that order had been restored. There was no more need of military and the troops were relieved by orders from Atlanta.

Governor Terrell Surprised.

Nashville, Tenn., August 16.—Governor Terrell, of Georgia, passed through here tonight en route to St. Louis. He expressed great surprise upon being informed of the lynching at Statesboro. The governor said he could not tell what course he would pursue until he was more fully advised.

HOW SOLDIERS WERE OVERCOME

Story of Battle for Possession of Negroes.

Guns of the Soldiers Were Not Loaded—No Shots Were Fired and the Soldiers Were Simply Borne Down by Force of Numbers.

Statesboro, Ga., August 16.—When Captain Hitch, of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, who was in command of the forces, realized that the situation was desperate, he posted guards on each of the stairways that led to the floor above where the prisoners were confined.

Guns of Troops Not Loaded.

With fixed bayonets, but unloaded rifles, the guards stood. The mob surged toward them, but were repulsed several times. The determined effort was yet to be made.

At the rear stairway the gravest danger threatened. Prominent men, among them Rev. Mr. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, sprang to the front to address the crowd. They begged them to disperse.

Sheriff Kendrick was among these. He cautioned the crowd against violence and pleaded with them to disperse.

"I am your friend," he said. "I beg you to do nothing that will reflect on us, as well as on the commmunity. Disperse, men, and let the lawe take its course. We need these men. There are others to be brought to justice and only from the information to be gained from Cato and Reid can we bring the right ones to justice. I can almost promise you that when the case is finally sifted there will be five parties who are equally guilty."

"We know you are our friend, Kendrick," some one shouted, "but promise us that you will let these men stay in the Statesboro jail and not be taken back to Savannah. Then we will disperse, not until then."

There was some shouting and cheering and Kendrick could not reply.

"Promise us that," they shouted, "that you shall not take them away from Statesboro."

Soldiers Captured.

A commotion at the front drew the crowd there. This was but temporary. Presently they were back at the rear and some twenty-five men crowded around the guards. Before they could be prevented, they had caught two of the guards, wrested their weapons from them and thrown open the breech blocks. The weapons were empty.

That was what the crowd wanted to ascertain. The troops had been given orders not to load their rifles.

The captured soldiers were held prisoners. The same policy was followed with others of the soldiers. Man after man, caught isolated was relieved of his rifle after a struggle.

At the front a member of the mob crept along the wall until he got close to the guards. He threw himself upon them. In the breach thus formed his companions threw themselves. Two hundred wildly cheering men followed him and soon the soldiers, though they fought desperately and inflicted wounds upon some of their assailants, were overpowered.

This Soldier Never Yielded.

One young soldier of the Oglethorpe guards never surrendered. He fought his way free, fought through his captors and out upon the lawn. A weapon was raised to strike him.

"Shame," shouted the crowd and struck down the man who had raised the weapon. Then they threw themselves upon the boy and overpowerd him.

The small guard about the prisoners withdrew into the room and closed the door. The mob crashed against it, bursting it as though it were an egg shell. The prisoners were at their mercy, all resistance having been beaten down. Cato, Reed, Handy Bell and the other prisoners cowered before the crowd. They dragged Cato and Reid out, relasing Bell into the hands of the few soldiers left there as soon as they learned that he was not Reed for whom they had mistaken him.

No Shots Were Fired.

In the clash no shots were fired, but several were hurt. Lieutenant McIntyre was hurt.

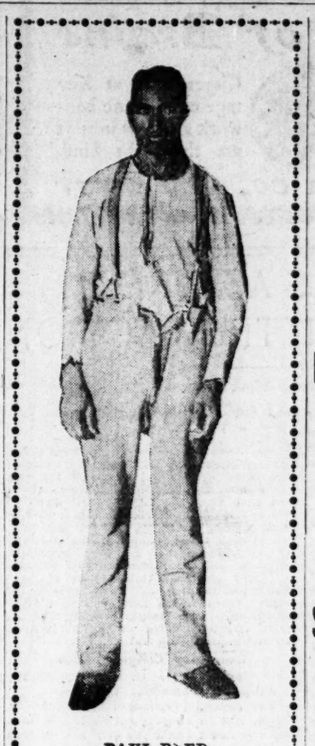
Lieutenant Griner, of Statesboro, was also hurt. They were injured in fighting hand-to-hand with the mob.

Corporal Walker, of Savannah, and Sergeant Proctor were also hurt.

The soldiers were powerless to resist. Some of them had their guns taken from them, others were bruised and bleeding from the blows they had been struck by infuriated citizens, who seemed bent on having the life of the two negroes at all hazards.

The military was badly disorganized, and those who could be summoned, after the mob had taken Reid and Cato, were ordered to the jail by Captain R. M. Hitch to protect the other ten negroes who were there on suspicion of being implicated in the crime.

Judge A. F. Daly ordered the prisoners in jail released. They were being held on suspicion, having been implicated by Reid and Cato. There was no evidence against them, however, and Judge Daly ordered Sheriff Kendrick to turn them aloose.



PAUL REED.

DEPUTIES AIDED STATESBORO MOB

Troops Claim Deputy Sheriffs Seized and Fought Them.

Captain Hitch, Commanding the Soldiers, Was Seized, It Is Said, by a Stalwart Deputy and Hustled Down Stairs and Disarmed.

Savannah, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—It has developed here, upon the return of the troops from Statesboro, that the deputy sheriffs there were in league with the lynchers. They aided them in overpowering the soldiers.

Captain Robert M. Hitch, commanding the troops, was seized by a stalwart deputy and hustled down the stairs and out on the lawn where a crowd massed about him. His revolver and sword were taken from him. When he had fought his way back upstairs the prisoners were gone.

Deputies had been accustomed to pass freely among the military. The soldiers were not suspicious. Therefore, when the deputies seized them they were at the mercy of the mob. Deputies, it is said, unlocked the door in which the guards finally stood with the prisoners. In the room the deputies pointed out Reid and Cato. Captain Hitch would make no statement. He said he would report to his military superiors.

Lieutenant James McIntyre and Private Waters were the most seriously cut and bruised of the soldiers. A few others had hurts.

Street Fight Follows.

An exciting street fight this afternoon followed a discussion of the Statesboro matter. The participants were Attorney J. E. Myrick, who was engaged but did not show up for the defense of the negroes; Britt Rogers and T. E. Philpot. Rogers and Myrick fought first, Myrick being cut with a mug. This was followed by a fist fight between Myrick and Philpot at Bull and Broughton streets in which Myrick was worsted.

JOE JEFFERSON MUCH IMPROVED

Great Actor's Attack of Indigestion Yielded To Treatment.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., August 16.—Joseph Jefferson, who has been slightly indisposed through an attack of indigestion, was this evening very much improved, according to Dr. Fitz, who had been called from Boston to attend the aged actor.

Mr. Jefferson's trouble readily yields to treatment, Dr. Fitz said, when he left "Crow's Nest," the Jefferson cottage, tonight, and there is not the slightest cause far alarm.

Democratic Gain in Maine.

New York, August 16.—Republicans are talking about a majority of from 12,000 to 15,000 in Maine, indicating that the reorganized democrats are making a great deal of headway. The republican majority in 1896 was about 42,000, and four years later about 36,000.

Jones Named for Elberton.

Washington, August 16.—The president today appointed Thomas L. Jones postmaster at Elberton, Ga.

IN FLAMES REID DIED WITH CATO

Negroes Convicted of Butchery of Hodges Family Were Taken From the Court Room.

SATURATED WITH OIL, CHAINED TO A STAKE AND MATCH APPLIED

Vengeance Taken on the Negroes at the Scene of Their Crime—Mob Seized the Negroes in Presence of Soldiers as Former Were Being Sentenced to Death.

Statesboro, Ga., August 16.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agony, screaming to heaven for the mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reid and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the dastardly murder and burning of Henry Hodges, wife and three of their children, 6 miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake today.

This afternoon at 1:21 o'clock, a determined mob charged upon the court house, overpowered the military mob, secured Cato and Reid, who had been found guilty after a legal trial, and sentenced to be hanged, took them 2 miles from Statesboro, and there exacted the fearful penalty.

Mob Very Quiet.

The forenoon passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reid, the ring leader in the murder, being concluded and a verdict of guilty rendered. Sentence was imposed upon both him and Will Cato, sentenced the day before, and September 9 was fixed as the date for the execution.

The crowd assembled about the court house was not so large as yesterday. Nor was it so threatening, though, for that matter, there was never much parade. There was a quiet about the crowd that augured the worst, and the determination of the countrymen who had come in from miles around for the trial was never to be doubted.

Up to the hour of noon there was no intimation that so soon was to be enacted the terrible climax. In the trial of Reid, little delay was caused, and upon its conclusion the prisoners, as before, were hustled into the witness room, where a strong guard of military was mounted over them.

In the corridors, the agitation began. The spectators left the court room, and from the lawn outside many entered the hallways. Shortly before 10 o'clock the crowd was addressed by a tall man, who seemed to inflame it greatly. He called on those about him to follow him.

Taking of the Negroes.

After the mob had overpowered the soldiers, which is told elsewhere, the jail was entered and the negroes secured.

Reid was taken down one stairway with a rope about his neck and Cato down the other, both pleading for their lives.

The crowd numbered 500. They dragged the men along, shouting and cheering along the roadway leading to the Hodges homestead, where the five members of the family had been murdered and burned. That was their destination. The heat was so intense that the crowd wearied when 2 miles of the 6-mile route had been traversed. Going several hundred yards from the road the crowd halted. The two negroes were made to seat themselves on a log. They were told they had but a short time to live and that they should confess.

Reid was the first to speak. He confessed, implicating other negroes, as he had in the court room. He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder.

Cato answered incoherently.

Burn, Cried Crowd.

The crowd moved across a field to a strip of woodland. Several men climbed two branches and called for ropes.

"Burn them, burn them," shouted the

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this were not the case, the question of any damages that might arise on this score would be one between the railroads and the street railway company, under the proposal made by President Smith.

This ended the discussion, and a favorabe decision was then reached by unanimous vote on Councilman Quillian's motion.

Many for Viaduct.

Councilman Quillian's motion, which was adopted, provides for the acceptance of proposal No. 2 as made by President Smith, and, further, that the $50,000 received from the sale of Waverly place shall be set aside for the purpose of building the Washington street viaduct whenever it may be decided to take that step. It provides further that the details of the contract between the city and the railroads shall be arranged on the part of the city by City Attorney Mayson.

As soon as this question had been disposed of, Mayor Howell called attention to the fact that it was important to take final action on the matter without further delay. He suggested that a meeting of council be held today, but, as the aldermanic board is to hold its regular meeting tomorrow, it was decided to call council in special session tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of acting on the committee's report, and the aldermanic board will assemble immediately after the meeting of council.

Following is Mayor Howell's call for the special meeting of council tomorrow afternoon:

"Atlanta, Ga., August 16, 1904.—To the members of the General Council of the City of Atlanta, Ga. Gentlemen: A meeting of the general council of the city of Atlanta is hereby called to convene in the council chamber in the city hall Thursday afternoon, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the report of the special committee of seven appointed to investigate the propositions submitted to the city of Atlanta by President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, in connection with the establishment of certain freight railway terminals. Respectfully,

"EVAN P. HOWELL, Mayor."

Mayor Howell and Councilman Amorous were warmly congratulated by the members of the committee for their work in bringing about the situation which made possible this proposal from the railroads.

Plan Is Viewed Favorable.

Several prominent Atlantans who were asked yesterday for an expression with regard to the matter considered that through the acceptance of this proposal a great step in the direction of municipal progress would be accomplished.

President R. F. Maddox, of the chamber of commerce, which has taken an important part in the matter, when asked for an expression, said:

"When the question of allowing the railroads to enlarge the freight terminals around the old Georgia railroad depot by changing Waverly place was before council last February, the chamber of commerce took an active interest in the subject, as we realized the great need of having more convenient freight terminals here for the delivery and reception of the large and growing business of Atlanta. At that time council was on a trade with President Smith, and the chamber watched with much interest the developments of their negotiations; when the matter was so suddenly broken off by President Smith declining the terms of council it looked like the city was going to lose the important improvements the railroads wished to make.

"Several days ago the mayor invited Mr. Amorous, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cooper and myself to meet with him and talk over the subject of reopening negotiations with President Smith, who had been recently seen by Mayor Howell and Mr. Amorous, with the hope that something might be accomplished for the good of the city, although the railroads had completely changed their plans by abandoning the Waverly place proposed terminal and making improvements on the ground already purchased and had already built their round house, near Inman Park.

"Mayor Howell wrote Mr. Smith that the city would not consent to make any alterations in Waverly place without getting the right to extend Washington street over the railroad tracks. After an exchange of several letters, Mr. Smith finally agreed to pay $50,000 for Waverly place, erect a new engine house, grant a right-of-way over his tracks for the new viaduct (which the city could never have gotten without his consent, as it could not be condemned), and make all changes for the approaches to the overpasses and underpasses without cost to the city, and, in addition, pay all property damages.

"This was the consummation of what was unanimously agreed to be absolutely fair to the railroads and to the city. We then called Judge Westmoreland into consultation, as he was chairman of the Washington street committee. He agreed that this plan was a fair one and submitted it to the meeting of the Washington street residents; after discussing the matter, they, too, agreed that the proposition seemed to be a good one to all concerned, and on yesterday the mayor sent in his message to council, submitting the proposition.

"I think the city is to be congratulated in the manner in which the mayor and Mr. Amorous reopened this question, which finally resulted in getting this proposition from Mr. Smith, which would seem to be a harmonious solution of the entire matter. I am sure the merchants of Atlanta will always deal fair with the railroads when they show a disposition to deal fair with them.

"We have but little better freight depot facilities now than we had twenty-five years ago, notwithstanding the city has almost doubled in population, and I feel sure that the city council will approve this plan, and with the new viaduct binding Atlanta closer together, her growth and prosperity will continue its onward march. I hope Mr. Smith and the other leading railroad officials will now see that this city is not unreasonable and grant her request for freight rates which has been so plainly presented by the freight bureau, and remove the only cloud in the horizon of Atlanta's promising future."

Secretary Cooper Talks.

Secretary Walter G. Cooper, of the chamber of commerce, said:

"The revised proposition by Mr. M. H. Smith, known as proposition No. 2, is a fair one and I think the city will do well to accept it. The cost of improvements beyond Piedmont avenue, estimated at $47,000, formerly asked of the city, is waived and a cash consideration of $50,000 is offered for Waverly place. As Waverly place is not needed for public convenience the proposition is practically $97,000 better for Atlanta. It also secures the right of way for the viaduct with about one-fourth of the money necessary to build it.

"Every new viaduct is of immense value to Atlanta and this one nearly completes the system uniting the two halves of the city.

"The railroads get about 24,000 square feet of valuable ground which they would not have received under former propositions, and measured by the average price they paid for private property, it is worth the $50,000 they are to give for it. But they do waive $47,000 worth of work which they asked of the city before, and in addition give the right of way over their tracks for a viaduct, which is very valuable to the city and the city will doubtless realize on that when the street cars go across.

"But the greatest good that will come to Atlanta out of this settlement which I consider fair to all concerned is that it will give the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line systems a commanding position in the transportation system of Aalanta. The Louisville and Nashville railroad is spending $20,000,000 to get the short line to Atlanta from the Ohio river and over $1,000,000 for terminals here. These terminal facilities will give that road the opportunity to make the most of the natural advantage which a short line has in fixing rates and controlling business.

"All business men know that Birmingham, at the same distance from the Ohio river, has a decided advantage of Atlanta in rates. When the Louisville and Nashville comes in here as the short line from the Ohio river it will have the right to make the rates and there is no doubt that Atlanta will be placed on an equality with Birmingham.

"As the tonnage from the west is two-thirds of all tonnage at Atlanta, the importance of this change is apparent.

"The equilization of western rates will naturally lead to a change in eastern rates, for they bear a recognized relation to each other in the rate system.

"Another feature of great importance is the additional competition by the Louisville and Nashville as the short line to the coal region. If the Louisville and Nashville will do for us what it does for Louisville we shall have good domestic coal delivered to the consumer at $3.50 per ton. Last winter the people of Nashville got their domestic coal delivered at the house for $3.50 per ton at a time (March) when it was sold here at $5.50. Steam coal will also be cheaper. As Atlanta uses over 300,000 tons of steam and 200,000 of domestic coal, the importance of this factor is plain.

"The settlement of this question is largely due to the skill and ability of Mayor Howell as a negotiator. Last February, when a committee from the chamber of commerce looked into this matter, a settlement seemed to be very far away. The chamber of commerce, representing the shippers, cooperated with the mayor all the time, and knowing the difficulties he encountered, is in position to appreciate his services to the city. The council committee which had the matter in charge before showed great ability and wisdom in their course, and I have no doubt the special committee, of which Councilman Amorous is chairman, will handle the matter to the best advantage for the city."

Others Well Pleased

"I consider that the acceptance of this proposal from the railroads means a great step in the direction of the city's progress," said Judge T. P. Westmoreland, who was chairman of the citizens' committee that urged the building of the Washington street viaduct.

"It means the accomplishment of two great objects. It establishes another connecting link between the north and south sides of the city, and that it is of great importance to bring these sections closer together no one will deny. It also means that this great railway system will build immense terminals in the city and make this city a large distributing point. As a result cheaper freight rates will be bound to come, and Atlanta will be the gainer thereby."

Councilman Amorous said there was no doubt of Atlanta securing greatly reduced freight rates as a result of the coming to the city of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. That road has put coal into Louisville at $2.75 to $3.50 per ton for domestic and $1.25 for steam coal, and he believed it would do almost, if not quite, as much for Atlanta. Another result would be that Atlanta would be put practically on the same basis as Birmingham with regard to freight rates from Ohio river points. Councilman Amorous said he had given the matter much study and investigation, and he felt satisfied on these points.

Vice President Sam D. Jones, of the chamber of commerce, is out of the city at present, but one of those at the meeting quotes him as saying that the coming to Atlanta of the Louisville and Nashville railroad would mean the saving of $200,000 a year to Atlanta in steam coal alone.

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STORY OF BUTCHERY OF HODGES FAMILY

One of the Most Awful Crimes in Georgia's History. Confession of Negroes Shows an Organized Black Mafia Responsible for the Crime.

Statesboro, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—The murder of the Hodges family was probably the most horrible ever committed in Georgia. The family consisted of Henry R. Hodges, his wife and three little children.

Butchered at Night.

All were butchered on the night of July 29, at their home 6 miles from Statesboro, and their home burned.

The remains were found in the ruins of the home. There were blood stains outside the building, and investigation showed that Hodges, his wife and one child had their skulls broken apparently with an ax. There were no signs of an assault upon the younger children, but they were too young to protect themselves from the flames.

Mr. Hodges was found with his skull crushed in as though from the blow of an ax.

Mrs. Hodges' head and body had been beaten with some blunt instrument.

The body of a little girl was horribly mangled.

The two other children's bodies did not show any signs of violence, and it is supposed they were victims of the flames and not the murderous blows of their assailants.

The Black Mafia.

About twenty negroes were arrested on suspicion and finally Harriett Reid, the wife of Paul Reid, made a confession implicating her husband and Will Cato. Her confession showed that robbery was the motive of the murder and that a sort of black mafia existed among the negroes for the purpose of murdering and robbing white persons supposed to have money.

Reid's Story.

Paul Reid, who was tried today, told a brief story of the plot as follows:

"The plot to kill and rob Mr. Hodges and three other families was made one night at church. Preacher Gaines was at the head of it. Rainey, Bth John Hall, Talbot, Handy Bell, Kid Young and Cato were in the plot. We went up the road, I stopped at the forks of the road to watch. Cato was to watch in the cane patch. I heard Mr. Hodges holler. I ran back to my house and hid. They came for me. I knew that we were sworn to kill anyone who backed out, so I hid."

The crowd was much smaller today. Court was opened by the Savannah military boys marching in and taking positions around the bar, Judge A. F. Daly presiding.

Paul Reid was arraigned, with the same attorneys representing the state and the prisoner as appeared for Cato. The jury having been obtained, the same evidence as that against Cato was submitted to the jury.

Paul Reid admitted that the blood-marked shoes and stained pants were his. He said the blood was that of a bird killed by him. He stated to J. C. Deal that the shoes found near the Hodges house were his, but were worn by one Will Rainey the night of the murder.

Testimony of Cato.

Cato said:

"I was over to Paul's house the night the Hodges were killed, stayed about one hour and then went home. Paul went with me a piece of the way. He met three men. He went on with them and they said they were going to rob Hodges. I went on home. Afterward I went back to Paul's house. He then told me he had killed the Hodges. He wanted me to go with him. I told him I would not go for $1,000.

"I don't know the other three men. I saw Paul with a knife like the one exhibited. Paul said he was going to burn the house. Paul said he knocked Hodges down and cut his throat. The same was done to Mrs. Hodges. Paul did not mention having killed any others besides Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. He said he was going back to the house to rob it and finish the job. He wanted matches."

ENGINE FOR NEW DIVISION.

Seaboard Receives Ten Immense Freight Pullers for Birmingham.

Raleigh, N. C., August 16.—(Special.)—The Seaboard Air Line has received ten of the largest freight engines ever brought to this section of the country, having 21 by 30-inch cylinders and weighing with tenders 150 tons. They are to be used on the heavy mountain grades on the new Birmingham division of the system, but until the track has settled will be operated between Atlanta and Monroe.

Notes from Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., August 16.—(Special.)—Dr. J. E. Deadman, of Birmingham, will be surgeon of the Alabama provisional regiment at Manassas, and Dr. I. N. Stone, of Opelika, assistant. J. M. Sanders has been appointed superintendent of education of Pike county, vice J. H. Hollan, resigned. The tax returns from Henry county show increased valuation over last year of $242,589, and Crensham $42,786.

Primary September 14.

Dublin, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—The democratic executive committee of Laurens county has ordered a primary election for September 14 to select candidates for sheriff and clerk of the city court of Dublin to be voted for in the October election. The election will be held under the supervision of Chairman A. P. Hilton, and may be spirited. Several candidates will probably announce for the two offices.

LASH APPLIED TO BAD BLACKS

White People of Statesboro Thoroughly Aroused.

They Have Whipped Many Negroes of the "Black Mafia" Held To Be Responsible for the Butchery of the Hodges Family.

Statesboro, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Although the two negroes had been promptly tried and sentenced to be hanged on September 9, it was evident this morning that the citizens were not satisfied and would take the law into their own hands.

Early in the morning a vast crowd, armed with guns of all sorts, surrounded the court house and declared that the negroes must die at once. How they carried out their determination is told elsewhere.

The white citizens are determined to drive out all bad negroes and have organized an all night club, which is whipping negroes.

Five negro men were whipped and many others given sound advice. The Before Day Club, a black mafia, which is said to have planned the Hodges murder and marked other victims, is practically at an end.

The All Night Club was organized by the white citizens last night and went into business in short order. A negro quarter was visited and five whipped with a rawhide buggy whip. Gibson, the father of Viola Gibson, who was whipped on Sunday night, together with another negro woman, for knocking two little white girls off the street, was given seventy-five lashes. He promised to keep clear of Before Day clubs.

ATCHESON CASE IS ON TRIAL.

State Closes Its Evidence and Defense Has Begun.

Dallas, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—The case of the state against Grover Atcheson, indicted by the grand jury for murder of J. B. Foster on the 13th day of December last, was taken up this morning in Paulding superior court, Judge A. L. Bartlett on the bench.

Twelve jurors were selected by the noon hour after having exhausted five panels. In the afternoon the state introduced its evidence and closed. Several witnesses for defendant were also examined. Tomorrow morning evidence for the defendant will be resumed. The Foster and Atcheson families are both prominent and the interest that is being manifested in the trials is attested by the large crowds in attendance at court. The state is represented by Solicitor W. K. Fielder, of Cedartown; Moses Wright, of Rome; C. B. Griffin, of Marietta, and W. E. Spinks and C. D. McGregor, of Dallas. The defendant is represented by Reuben Arnold, of Atlanta; J. J. Northcutt, of Acworth, and A. J. Camp, F. M. Richards and Nally & Whitworth, of Dallas.

Florists Meet at St. Louis.

St. Louis, August 16.—The annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Horticulturalists began today in Music hall.

The convention will last four days and one of its unique features was a bowling tournament for a trophy cup. Any florist belonging to the organization is eligible

New Bolivian Government.

New York, August 16.—Mr. Calderon, the Bolivian minister, who is in this city, received dispatches today announcing the inauguration of Colonel Ismail Montes as president of Bolivia and the formation of a new ministry as follows: Claudy Pinilla, minister of foreign affairs; Anal Capriles, minister of interior; Daniel Castillo, minister of finance; General Clodomiro Montes, minister of war. General Montes is the father of the new president.



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REID AND CATO DIED IN FLAMES

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crowd. Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent; that he had had no part in the crime. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

A number of the mob made a speech recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to the burning pitch.

To a large stump twelve feet high the men were chained with their backs to the stump. With trace chains the men were lashed to the stump. Then a wagon load of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over them.

Photograph Taken.

A photographer was present and the crowd was cleared back that he might get several views of the men bound to the stake and ready for the burning.

The scene which followed beggars description. Frenzied cheers rent the air, as men almost crazed with the hatred of the men being punished saw the cruel flames drinking up the life blood. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reid didn't he want to tell the truth before he died:

"Yes sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response as the flames leaped upwards and further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult. The spectacle was frightful.

As the flames touched Reid's naked oil-soaked skin, he twisted his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the fearful torture. Only once did he complain. He said:

"Lord, have mercy!"

Cato screamed in agony and begged that he be shot. His heavy hair, which was oil-soaked, was almost the first thing the flames fastened on and screaming with agony, while the hemp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, a thrill of horror ran through the frames of the more timid. Before the flames had quenched Cato's life the rope was burned in two and his head swung from side to side, as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongue. By effort almost superhuman he writhed under the close locked chains. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd, before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame which the wind wiped around on Cato's side and hid him from view.

Lightwood Thrown at His Head.

Reid was the first to exhibit unconsciousness, and was perhaps the first dead. Before the flames had progressed very far up his body his head sank forward, and many believed that the fire got into his lungs and killed him. As Cato's head swung to and fro some of the more excited members of the party commenced throwing lightwood knots at it.

As soon as it was seen that the men were dead, the crowd commenced dispersing. A large number remained behind, however, piling more fuel on, until both bodies were burned all except the trunks. Others employed themselves in thrashing out the fire, which commenced spreading along the dry streaks of pine needles.

Late this afternoon, after the last member of the mob had left the scene, hundreds of citizens who had in no wise partcipated in the execution, repaired to the scene and many remained until long after nightfall, picking up whatever souvenirs they could find.

Conspicuous among the crowds was a number of small boys in knee pants.

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MORTUARY.

Mrs. R. M. Ingram, Anniston, Ala.

Anniston, Ala., August 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. M. Ingram died at Ingram Wells this morning after a short illness. The remains will be brought here tomorrow and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her brother, H. H. Constantine. She leaves a husband and several children. She was the daughter of the late D. F. Constantine, one of the wealthies men of north Alabama.

Mrs. H. P. Farrow, Gainesville, Ga.

Gainesville, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry P. Farrow, wife of Colonel H. P. Farrow, postmaster at Gainesville, died at Porter Springs at 4 o'clock this afternoon as a result of a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago. She was 86 years of age. Mrs. Farrow was a sister of the late Chief Justice and Lieutenant Governor Simpson, of South Carolina, and Colonel Farrow, her husband, was at one time attorney general of Georgia. Mrs. Farrow is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. John A. Whitner, of Atlanta. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, which will likely be held in Atlanta Thursday.

John W. Burton, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., August 16.—(Special.)—John W. Burton, for many years a well known druggist at Madison, Ala., died Sunday night, aged 67 years. Several grown children survive him.

George W. Baldwin, Talbotton, Ga.

Talbotton, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—George W. Baldwin, a prominent citizen, died today at his residence, 4 miles west of Talbotton. His remains will be interred tomorrow at the Baughville burial grounds.

Walter Ormond, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., August 16.—(Special.)—Walter Ormond, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ormond, of Belle Factory, died at the family residence, near Belle Factory, from chronic indigestion. He leaves a wife and two children.

Taggart Off for Elkins.

New York, August 16.—Chairman Taggart, Norman E. Mack, member of the national committee for New York; David B. Hill and Perry Belmont will leave this evening for White Sulphur Springs to attend the Davis notification ceremonies tomorrow. Chief McCoville, of the speakers' bureau at democratic headquarters, has been in correspondence with a number of democrats of national prominence endeavoring to get them to take part in the campaign in Maine. Owing to the absence of so many men at summer homes and on vacation it has been impossible to supply the demand for campaigners in Maine.

THOUSAND VISITORS EXPECTED

Masonic Picnic and Senatorial Nominating Speeches Will Occur.

Cordele, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—It is expected that there will be more than 1,000 visitors in the city tomorrow to attend the Masonic picnic at Seven Springs and the senatorial nominating convention. Among the cities that will be represented will be Albany, Moultrie and Americus, Fitzgerald, Tifton, Montezuma, Unadilla, Vienna, Ashburn, Desoto, Rochelle, Abbeville, Doles and all places in Dooly county where there are lodges.

The senatorial nominating convention for the fourteenth senatorial district will be held at the opera house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternon.

The object of the convention is the formal notification of Hon. D. A. B. Crum of his nomination for the state senate at the last democratic primary. The nominating speech will be delivered by W. H. Lasseter, of Vienna.

Rich in Expectations.

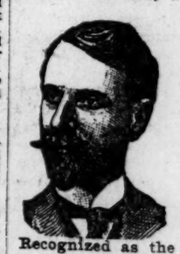
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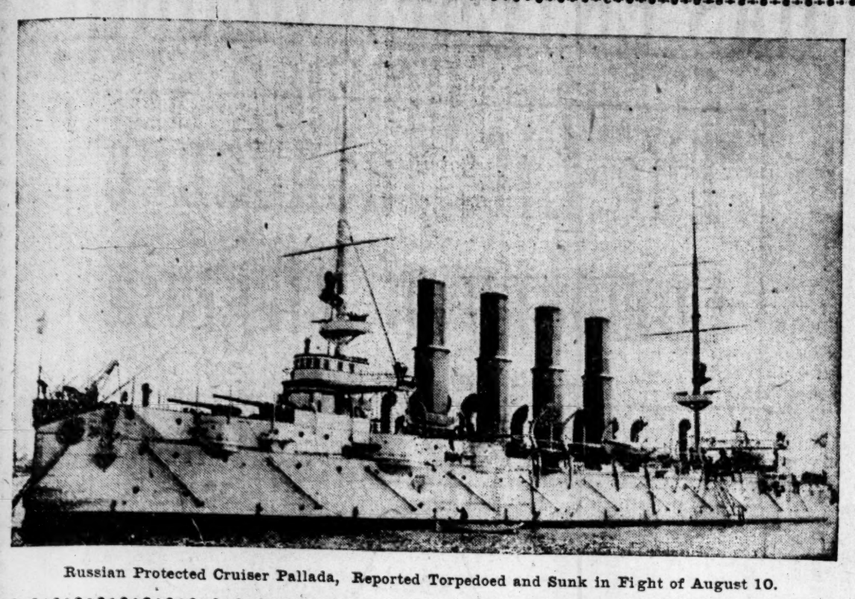
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RUSSIAN CRUISER TORPEDOED AND SUNK IN FIGHT WEDNESDAY



Russian Protected Cruiser Pallada, Reported Torpedoed and Sunk in Fight of August 10.

Admiral Togo Reports Destruction of Protected Cruiser Pallada.

NO REPORT FROM SHIP SINCE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT

Destroyer Reports She Hit Cruiser of Pallada Type and Admiral Togo Believes Vessel Was Sent to Bottom by the Explosion.

Tokio, August 16.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of August 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur and has not been reported since Admiral Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of August 10, when the Russians retreated.

Delayed reports from various officials continue to reach Admiral Togo. The Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made a series of attacks during the pursuit of the Russian warships. One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type and it is thought the vessel foundered and it is believed to be probable that the entire crew were either killed or drowned.

Admiral Togo says that it appears certain that the Pallada was sunk. It was thought at first that the Pallada escaped southward with the Novil and Askold and the admiral believed she was concealed in the vicinity of the Tang-Tse river. Whatever her fate, it soon will be learned.

If she is afloat she will speedily be reported and if destroyed it is probable that some of her wreckage will be found.

RUSSIAN CRUISER DIANA ARRIVES AT VLADIVOSTOK

London, August 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says a naval officer has telegraphed to his family that the cruiser Diana, of the Port Arthur squadron, has arrived at Vladivostok.

PORT ARTHUR GARRISON URGED TO SURRENDER

Big Oil Tank Blazing and Position of Defenders So Perilous Japs Seek To Avoid Unnecessary Slaughter.

LONDON, August 17.—A dispatch to The Central News says that the big oil house at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

A dispatch received from Chefoo tonight, dated August 16, and giving undated advices from Port Arthur, says that the Japanese during a bombardment occupied strongly fortified positions with a number of siege guns. After two hours several of the Japanese guns were silenced.

RUSSIAN MURDERERS SAVED BY JAPANESE

Tokio, August 16.—The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostok squadron to those on board the transport Hitachi, which the squadron sank June 15 during its first raid. A prominent official said to the Associated Press today:

"Japan has avenged the Hitachi. Admiral Kamimura rescued and succored those who aided in sinking the Hitachi and who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

LOSSES OF RUSSIANS DEFENDING STRONGHOLD

St. Petersburg, August 16.—The Official Messenger published a dispatch from Liao-Yang which says news from Port Arthur announces the Russian casualties there in the attacks on the fortress July 26, 27 and 28, as follows:

Killed: Two officers and 248 men.

Wounded: Thirty-five officers and 1,553 men.

Prisoners: One officer and 83 men and eight hospital assistants.

At the thanksgiving service for the birth of Alexis held in Liao-Yang Sunday the officials were invited to dine at headquarters by General Kuropatkin.

Recurring to the Ryesnitelni affair, the Novoe-Vremya demands that the Askold, Grozovol or any other Russians now taking refuge in Chinese ports shall not be dismantled, but shall retain their armaments, so they may be in readiness to repel Japanese attacks from which the paper declared neutral Chinese waters afford no protection.

PROTEST OF RUSSIANS FILED WITH JAPANESE

Paris, August 16.—Russia's protest against the Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality at Chefoo has been transmitted to the mikado's government by the French legation at Tokio, acting as the intermediary of Russia, which has not made any representations to France on the subject. The latter as a neutral power is not directly concerned and has no idea of intervening in any manner at the present time. The impression in well-informed circles here is that the whole question is not urgent and that it will be solved diplomatically. The news that the Russian legation at Pekin has protested to the Chinese government on account of the latter's permitting a breach of neutrality in its territory is officially confirmed.

WOUNDED MEN ON ASKOLD WERE NEAR TO STARVING

Shanghai, August 16.—It transpires that the men wounded on board the Russian cruiser Askold were almost absolutely starving when they were brought from the ship to the municipal hospital here. They consumed food ravenously and now are doing well.

The Japanese consul here is demanding of the Chinese authorities that the Askold disarm. The attitude of the Taotai of Shanghai on this matter is characterized by his usual indecision.

RUSSIAN BOAT REALLY TO BLAME

Had No Right To Take Dispatches In.

Officials of British Foreign Office Incline to Belief That Destroyer Ryeshitelni Was First to Violate Neutrality by Entering Chefoo.

London, August 16.—Ambassador Benckendorff, carrying out the instructions of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, presented this morning to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne an official protest from his government for "the flagrant violation of international law and neutrality" by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers at Che Foo. The protest is in the nature of a circular to all the powers and recites the facts already published.

The St. Petersburg government asserts that Japanese had no right even to examine the Ryeshitelni to determine whether she was dismantled without first obtaining the permission of the Chinese admiral. So far as can be learned, Lord Lansdowne will merely acknowledge the receipt of the protest reserving possible action on the part of Great Brian until all the facts are ascertained. There is reason to believe that the inquiry commenced by the Russian authorities after the capture of the Ryeshitelni has been extended so as to take in the entire question of how the belligerents have observed the neutrality of China.

In respect to the Ryeshitelni, the British officials say that much may be said in support of the Japanese contention.

If the Ryesnitelni, as the Japanese claim, brought dispatches from Port Arthur, she clearly, in the British view, violated the neutrality of China and thereby gave an excuse for the Japanese action.

Inquiries have been made by the British government as to the attitude of the United States in connection with the Chinese neutrality and the American government will likewise obtain information regarding the policy Great Britain proposes to pursue. As both powers desire the preservation of the neutrality of the Chinese empire the British officials expect that they will take independent action along identical lines to obtain respect for the principle, but here, as in Washington; only moral influence will be used.

FOUR RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS TIED UP AT TSING TAU

Tsing-Tau, August 16.—The Russian battle ship Czarevitch and three torpedo boat destroyers now in the hands of the local German government for repairs have been dismantled.

MARINE RATES LOWERED BY DESTRUCTION OF FLEETS

New York, August 16.—Marine insurance rates covering risks on vessels and cargoes to the Far East are decidedly easier in New York, owing to the Russian naval losses. Actual quotations have not yet been reduced but underwriters expect a decline will follow definite news as to the location of the Russian cruisers.

FORMAL BRITISH PROTEST RECEIVED IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, August 16.—The formal British protest against the treatment of neutral ships was delivered to the Russian government today. It follows the lines of Secretary Lansdowne's and Premier Balfour's recent statements on the subject in parliament.

JAPANESE AND GERMANY IN EXCHANGE OF BON MOTS

London, August 16.—Japan has notified Germany that she is entirely satisfied with the latter's course toward the Russian vessel at Tsing-Tau, and Germany has advised Japan that she is quite willing to permit a Japanese vessel to enter the Tsing-Tau harbor so that her commander may convince himself that the Russians are really disarmed, such ship to leave the harbor within twenty-four hours.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL VISITS GERMAN GOVERNOR

Tsing-Tau, August 16.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago, having on board the Japanese Admiral Ikadzuki and his staff for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kiao-Chou.

At the governor's mansion, Governor Treuppet assured the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were dismantled, that their guns had been disabled and their ammunition removed. The admiral then departed and as the Japanese destroyer left the harbor she was saluted by the German warships.

The Japanese officers assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Germans had promised that the Chefoo incident would not be repeated at Tsing-Tau.

The Japanese ships off this port consist of one cruiser and four destroyers.

The German officials have notified the Japanese they will fire on any Japanese ship entering the harbor at night without lights. Every precaution is being taken to guard against a repetition of the Chefoo incident. One German cruiser remains on guard outside the harbor. The others are inside.

The correspondent is unable to confirm the report that the protected cruiser Novik was sunk 40 miles from Tsing-Tau after the battle of August 10.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF REACHES VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, August 16.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday. He was received at the railway station by Admiral Skrydloff, General Linevitch, the governor of the maritime province, and other notable persons. Escorted by mounted volunteers, the viceroy drove to the cathedral, where he attended a service. At the governor's house the mayor presented the viceroy with bread and salt. He then received several deputations, including one from the Chinese inhabitants.

LEWIS NIXON TO BUILD DESTROYERS FOR RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg, August 16.—The contracts with the government obtained by Lewis Nixon, of New York, includes the construction of several torpedo boat destroyers.

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Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

FATE OF SHIPS STILL UNKNOWN

Greatest Anxiety in St. Petersburg Over Men of War.

Russians Have No News of Results of Naval Battles Except Through Foreign Sources, Chiefly from Official Reports of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, August 17.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of Rear Admiral Withoft's squadron remaining unaccounted for is still unrelieved. St. Petersburg continues to be entirely dependent on foreign sources for news, the Russian authorities claiming to be quite as much in the dark as the public. The admiralty neither confirms nor denies the report that a majority of the squadron returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that only the most desperate situation after the sea fight could have compelled the vessels to return for refuge to that port.

Nothing has been received from Russian sources regarding the report from Chefoo of a sortie of the Port Arthur warships today. The report may refer to the cruiser Bayan and the gunboats and the torpedo boat destroyers left in the harbor and one or two of Admiral Withoft's ships which were forced to limp back to the port after the fight of August 10.

The report of the sinking of the cruiser Rurik is acepted as true in official circles and the public had been prepared for a definite announcement by the publication this afternoon of a report that she had been grievously damaged. The authorities out of consideration for the families of the officers and sailors decided to withhold an official announcement until after they have received an official report upon the return of the cruisers Rossia and Gromboi to Vladivostok, where the experts figure they should have arrived by this time.

There is a rumor afloat tonight that the cruisers Diana and Pallada have reached Port Arthur, but the source of the report cannot be traced and it receives little credence.

The opinion is growing that the heavy losses sustained by the Port Arthur fleet may completely alter the plans regarding the Baltic squadron, a division of which is cruising in the Gulf of Finland, ready to sail.

DEFEAT IN KOREA STRAIT HEAVY BLOW TO RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, August 16.—The news of the defeat of the Vladivistok squadron has added another crushing blow to the reverses before Port Arthur. No public announcement has yet been made of the sinking of the Rurik. The Chefoo report of the sortie of the Russian warships from Port Arthur naturally cannot be confirmed and the admiralty is puzzled to know whether it refers to the ships which remained in the harbor when the main squadron went out August 10 or to ships of the late Admiral Withoft's original squadron. In either event, however, it is construed as evidence that the shells of the Japanese land batteries are falling on the harbor rendering it impossible for the ships to remain there any longer. It is also interpreted in some quarters as indicating the eve of the storming of the fortress.

JAP BATTLESHIP SUNK SAY CZARWITCH OFFICER

Chefoo, August 16.—A telegram just received from Tsing-Tau says that the officers of the Russian battle ship Czarevitch insist that a Japanese battle ship sank within full view during the battle on the night of August 10.

SPEND TIME AND AGES FIGHTING EARTHLY FOES

CARROLLTON, GA., August 16.—(Special.)—The last message left to earth by Richard Teal, the young farmer of Graham, Ala., who recently suicided, 20 miles south of here, in Heard county, when the officers pressed him hard, was made public here Tuesday, when a brother of the dead man brought in an eight-page letter, declaring the version of the awful affair in which Teal killed his wife and later suicided. Teal had written in labored and imperfect hand, with great hesitancy and many blunders, but in positive and scathing terms, that domestic infelicty had precipitated the affair, and that neighbors had meddled and wronged him, and he desired to see three other persons, naming them, sent to the awful doom that he had executed on his wife, and that he was about to pass to the everlasting doom. He had foreborne to execute summary violence on his wife in his own home that he might remove his children from her influence and that of her mother, and place them with his own mother, and that having done this, he sought and killed her.

He seeks to spend time and ages battling with his foe of earth.

RUSSIA AGAIN BAITING JEWS

Governors Claim Jews Caused Both Disturbances.

St. Petersburg, August 16.—Reports from the governors of Radom and Syedlets, Russian Poland, which have been received by the police department of the ministry of the interior and communicated to the Associated Press, state that the reports of Jewish massacres in the small Polish towns of Parchevo and Ostravelze arose from affrays between the Jewish and Christian inhabitants, in which the Jews, in both cases, were the aggressors. Only one Jew succumbed to his injuries.

The disturbance at Perchevo took place July 23, and was the result of an attempt by the Jews to kidnap a converted Jewess, Antonina Korn, 18 years old. About three months ago, the girl evinced a desire to become a Catholic and left her parents, going to Lublin, where she remained for seven weeks in an industrial home, receiving religious instruction.

Her parents, in the meantime, endeavored to persuade her to return to them, and not being successful, resorted to a strategem, that of accusing the girl of theft in order that the authorities would be compelled to send her back for trial. The girl was brought back for trial and was acquitted.

The crowd of Jews atacked the building and captured the girl. Christians attacked the kidnapers, rescued the girl, and sent her back to Lublin. Twenty-nine Jews were wounded.

At Ostroventz, a Jewish boy threw a stone at a Polish beggar, striking him on the head, when the beggar's brother, a factory had, fell upon a few Jews in order to avenge his brother's injury. The Jews were reinforced, and then other factory hands joined in the fight, which was soon stopped by the police.

The next day 300 factory hands entered the town to follow up the fight, and the police directed the Jews to remain indoors. The workmen invaded the square and began stoning the houses of the Jews and attacking the Jews in the streets, wounding ten, one of whom died.

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CARRY OUT WORK MUMFORD BEGAN

Trustees of Georgia Industrial Home Visit Institution.

Contemplate Electing Two or Three More Trustees and Prosecuting Work of Charity So Long Conducted by Dr. Mumford.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Preparatory to carrying out the work started by Rev. Dr. W. E. Mumford, at the Georgia Industrial Home, members of the board of trustees visited the institution this afternoon and made an inspection of the finances with a view towards taking steps for the provision of an income for the support of the 150 orphan inmates.

The trustees who made the inspection today were E. J. Willingham, Colonel C. M. Wiley and Captain W. A. Davis, and they familiarized themselves with every detail of the home which has done such good work for the homeless children of the state. Miss Kate Mumford, who was her father's private secretary, is now at work on the books of the home and an exact statement of the home's financial condition will soon be ready for publication.

The trustees contemplate electing two or three more members to the board, and these will be men who will get out and hustle and work for the institution. Since Dr. Mumford's death the board has realized the necessity of having more trustees to look after some of the work he did, and in addition to this the board will organize a ladies' auxiliary.

While it is conceded that no one will be found who could do as much for the home as did Dr. Mumford, the board has in view a man who will make an admirable president for the institution, and negotiations will be opened with him at once.

It is thought that with the ladies' auxiliary and the extra trustees, in addition to the help which will be received from the different counties under the bill recently passed by the legislature, no trouble will be experienced in having on hand at all times funds sufficient to care for the orphans and keep the home as a monument to the tireless and energetic work of its founder.

Death Caused by Bruise.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Within less than a month after her husband died from the effects of the accidental discharge of his pistol, Mrs. Lula Tharpe Plunkett lies dead at her late residence, 859 Elm street, and her death was caused by a small bruise on the foot.

Shortly before her husband, Raford Plunkett, was shot, Mrs. Plunkett bruised her foot under the instep and although the injury was somewhat painful little attention was paid to it. Later this pain increased and her foot began to swell and it was then the advice of a physician was sought. The usual remedies were applied and as these had little affect an operation was decided upon. This was performed, but blood poisoning and typhoid fever developed and Mrs. Plunkett died late last night. She is survived by a small child, father, mother, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Father McDonald officiating.

Stephens to Go to Kentucky.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Bunyan Stephens, formerly of Atlanta, but who, since his graduation from Mercer, has been the physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, will sever his connection with the association September 1. He goes to Louisville, Ky., where he will epter a theological seminary to prepare for the ministry.

MUCH DAMAGE IN ALABAMA.

Continued Rains Interfere with Crops and Cotton Bolls Rotting.

Montgomery, Ala., August 16.—(Special.) The continued rains of the past fortnight have inflicted many thousands of dollars worth of damage to Alabama's growing crops. The generous fruitage of cotton has added to the percentage of loss in that there were so many bolls the plant was weighted to the ground and more bolls as a consequence were covered with the water between the rows.

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HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED OF MACON

Hood Wants $20,000 for Injuries He Claims He Received.

By Paul E. Wilkes.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—A petition for damages against the mayor and council of the city of Macon in the sum of $20,000 was filed today with the clerk of the city court by M. W. Harris, attorney for the petitioner, Walter T. Hood.

In his petition Hood alleges that on or about January 30, of this year, he was a delivery clerk on one of the Southern Express Company's wagons, and that he received injuries which he thinks justifies his claim for the big sum stipulated. He says as he was driving into Fifth avenue, and alley running into Madison avenue, his wagon suddenly tilted over because of a deep hole in the street and he was thrown violently against the wheel of the wagon and knocked unconscious by his fall.

The petitioner claims his fall was directly due to the negligence of the city, which, he says, had full notice for several months of the dangerous holes, wash-out gullies and rough places in the street, but failed to light up the particular locality.

As the result of his fall, the petitioner says that he was unable to work for several months afterwards, and that now he can only do light work.

Harper Seeks Discharge.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—An application for a discharge in bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United States court today by John L. Harper. The creditors in the case will be notified by the clerk of the application so that they can file their objections. If they have none, the application will be granted.

Tennis Tournament Starts.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—With dry courts to play on and a clear sky to play under, the racquets were started in full swing at the Log Cabin Club this morning, and tennis balls, as well as high balls, were the order of the day. McNeill put the finishing touches to Grant in two games; score, 6-3, 6-1. Logan did the same job to Smith; score, 6-0, 6-3. Ridley put down two love sets against Gunn's account; score 6-0, 6-0. The swift combination of Ridley and Blackshear defeated the hard-to-beat partners, Solomon and Gunn, in two games; score, 6-3, 6-4. Tichenor was scheduled to meet Payne on court No. 2 at 1:30 o'clock, but will not reach Macon until tonight, so he defaulted to Payne. All the other games were pulled off, and the other contests scheduled for today will come off this afternoon.

Will Go Back to Pen.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—After being released from the penitentiary under bond awaiting the decision of the supreme court, Sam Chapman, the negro recently convicted of killing his brother in law, was arrested again today and is now in the Bibb jail awaiting officers from the pen. Although indicted for murder, Chapman was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and was sent up for two years. He has considerable property and appealed the case to the supreme court, which decided against him. He will leave for the pen tomorrow.

Stokes Wright Dead.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Although pardoned with the expectation that he would live but a few days, Stokes Wright, the convict fatally wounded in the chaingang mutiny, held on to life longer than the surgeons at the city hospital thought possible. He left the institution several weeks ago for his home in Dublin that he might die surrounded by his family and today Dr. Elder, of the hospital, received word that he had finally passed away. After reaching home Wright began to improve and for a time there was a possibility that he would live to enjoy his liberty, but this improvement was of short duration.

Three Watches for Police.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—If plans which are now being prepared by Mayor Smith, and which are being considered by the police committee, are put into operation, the police of the city will be compelled to walk only eight hours at a stretch. This step has been contemplated for some time, and it has been generally conceded that better service could be obtained in this way. At present, there are but two reliefs, and then men walk their beats, or, at least, are supposed to do so, twelve hours, and it is thought that this is too long a time. The plan will call for three reliefs and an extra lieutenant, and there is no little discussion among the members of the force as to who will get the job. It is thought, however, that Chief Murphy, whose term will expire in December, will not again be a candidate for the head of the force, and that the new position will go to him. This will not call for any extra policemen, but the force will be distributed and each man will be compelled to keep walking during the entire eight hours. Those holding up telegraph poles and occupying convenient doorways at night will have explanations to make to the police committee.



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CROWDS SEE TOURNAMENT.

Some Fine Tennis Matches Are Played on Macon Courts.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—A large crowd went out this afternoon to witness the tournament which is in progress on the courts of the Log Cabin club. Jones defeated Mason, score 1-6, 6-0, 6-2. Harrold did the same thing for Williamson, score 1-6, 6-1, 6-4. Williams, who was absent on account of sickness, defaulted to McNeil. Blackshear defeated Taylor, score 6-0, 7-5. Payne and Logan found an easy thing in the partnership of Harrold and Mason, score 6-1, 6-0. Taylor and McNeill defeated Ashe and Smith, score 6-1, 7-5. Williamson and Jones broke even with Grant and Gunn in two hard fought sets and will play off the tie tomorrow morning.

To Advertise Macon.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight, $500 was appropriated to be used in advertising Macon at the St. Louis exposition. A committee from the chamber of commerce was present and urged that steps in this direction be taken. The fact was recited that nearly every city in the state with the exception of Macon had sent exhibits or advertising matter to be distributed in the Georgia building. An illustrated pamphlet will be prepared and will be sent to St. Louis at once.

Big Lumber Land Suit.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Claiming that timber valued at many thousands of dollars was cut from its land by E. G. Harris and Mary Harris, doing business under the name of the Dooly Lumber Company, the Gray Lumber Company, of Coffee county, today filed suit in the city court against the defendants for $46,470. The Coffee county concern alleges that the Dooly county company cut timber from 1,250 acres of land to which it had a senior title and for this timber $9,720 is asked. The Coffee county company also asks to be paid for 3,675,000 feet of lumber at $10 a thousand, which it claims was cut from the land in question. It is alleged that the title held by the petitioner is a previous one and that the land does not belong to the defendant. Harris is a resident of Macon and has long been in the lumber business.

Establish Law Department.

Charlotte, N. C., August 16.—The executive committee of Trinity college at Durham at a meeting today arranged for the establishment of a law department in connection with the institution.

One Fare to Hot Springs, Ark.
Plus $2, every Wednesday and Saturday, until October 1, good for sixty days. Ask any ticket agent.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, August 16.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh southwest winds.

Western Texas—Showers Wednesday and Thursday.

Eastern Florida—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh variable winds.

Virginia—Fair Wednesday, fair preceded by showers in east portion; Thursday fair; light to fresh west winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Eastern Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh variable winds.

Local Temperatures.

Highest temperature	85
Lowest temperature	66
Meantemperature	76
Normal temperature	77
Precipitation in last 25 hours	T
Excess since 1st of month	3.77
Deficiency since January 1	10.07

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 hrs inches
Abilene, pt. cldy	90	94	.00
Atlanta, pt. cldy	80	85	T.
Augusta, clear	82	88	.00
Buffalo, rain	70	80	T.
Charleston, clear	80	86	.00
Charlotte, cloudy	76	82	.00
Chattanooga, clear	80	86	.00
Chicago, cloudy	74	74	.00
Cincinnati, clear	84	88	.00
Corpus Christi, pt. cldy	82	86	.00
Detroit, pt. cldy	76	84	.00
Dodge, pt. cldy	74	82	.00
Galveston, clear	82	86	T.
Jacksonville, pt. cldy	78	88	.00
Jupiter, pt. cloudy	78	86	.00
Kansas City, clear	82	86	.00
Memphis, cloudy	86	92	.00
Mobile, clear	84	88	.00
Montgomery, clear	84	88	.00
New Orleans, clear	84	92	.00
New York, cloudy	72	80	T.
North Platte, pt. cldy	80	86	.00
Norfolk, rain	74	84	.46
Omaha, clear	84	88	.00
Palestine, pt. cldy	86	88	.00
Port Eads, pt. cldy	82	90	.12
Raleigh, clear	78	86	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	68	86	.26
Savannah, clear	78	88	.00
St. Louis, clear	80	84	T.
St. Paul, clear	76	80	.00
Tampa, pt. cldy	78	88	.01
Vicksburg, clear	86	90	.00
Wilmington, clear	78	86	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

J. B. MARBURY, L. F.

HARRIS JAILED ON OLD CHARGE

One of Twins Who Worked Unique Scheme on Officers.

Columbus, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Jim Harris, a white man, who is an escaped convict from the Alabama penitentiary, was placed in Columbus jail today, having been captured in Chattahoochee county.

Some months ago Jim and John Harris, two brothers, about 30 years of age, said to be twins, were placed in jail in Lee county, Alabama, on the charges of Vagrancy. They broke jail and were captured and then convicted of jail breaking, which is a penitentiary offense in Alabama. They were turned over to an officer for the Schloss-Sheffield Company, of Birmingham, to be carried to a mine at Pine Top, Ala., where the sentences were to be worked out. The officer did not know who was Jim and who was John Harris. In the outskirts of Birmingham, while the train was traveling slowly, Jim Harris jumped through the window of a closet and made his escape.

John said that John Harris had escaped, thinking this would enable his brother to make his escape more easily. John Harris went to the mines and served out his sentence under the name of Jim Harris, being released in time. In the meantime the Columbus police had been notified to look out for John Harris, and when he returned to this city he was promptly arrested.

Jim Harris happened to be with his brother and the officers jailed him on general principles. The police had heard that Jim Harris was wanted at Cedar-[illegible], Ga., on a charge, but when they wired to Cedartown they received a reply that the case had been settled. They then wired to the Schloss-Sheffield Company and received a reply that Jim Harris was not wanted, but to hold John.

The police accordingly swung on to John and turned Jim loose. John discreetly held his tongue all this time. When he was carried back to Alabama it was discovered that he had already served out his sentence and he was accordingly released. Jim Harris left Columbus as soon as released and has since been working in Chattahoochee county.

Thinks He Cashed P. O. Orders.

Columbus, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—James Burns, a negro under arrest in Savannah, is thought to be the persons who cashed raised postal orders in Columbus and Montgomery last March, obtaining nearly $100 in this city.

Invited to Macon Reunion.

Columbus, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Camp Benning, United Confederate Veterans, has received an invitation to attend a reunion at Macon, Ga., on August 25, of the Confederate Veterans of Bibb, Houston, Crawford, Monroe, Jones and Twigs counties. A big barbecue at Central City park will be a feature.

Will Get More School Money.

Columbus, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—As a result of the increased appropriation to the common schools of Georgia by the legislature, Columbus will receive next year $2,728.96 more from the school fund than is received at present. Muscogee county's increase, outside of the city, will be $2,152.44. The school population of Columbus has increased 21 per cent in five years.

Columbus Baptist Association.

Columbus, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—The Columbus Baptist Association, composed of twenty-six Missionary Baptist churches in west Georgia, will convene at Comer Memorial Baptist church in this city, on September 6. Rev. H. C. Hurley, of the Rose Hill Baptist church, is moderator, and Rev. John W. Johnson, clerk, of the body.

BUTLER'S BODY IS FOUND.

Mysterious Drowning Still Unexplained and No One Knows Cause.

Wilmington, N. C., August 16.—The body of R. H. Butler, the well known traveling salesman for a tobacco house at Reidsville, N. C., whose horse and buggy were discovered in Northeast river at Castle Haynes Sunday afternoon was found this morning near the point where the team was pulled out of the river. The mysterious drowning is still unexplained and no one knows how the accident occurred. It is believed that the man drove into the river while traveling at night. His body was sent home.

ELLIS TAKEN TO AMERICUS.

Sheriff of Webster County Takes Prisoner Away for Safe-Keeping.

Americus, Ga., August 16.—Sheriff Montgomery, of Webster county, brought the negro murderer Bill Ellis to Americus this evening for safe keeping. Ellis killed Joe Phillips, an important witness for the state against Sidney Harrell and Henry Morgan, alleged incendiaries and well known white citizens of Webster. Phillips was wantonly killed at camp meeting at the instigation of other people, it is believed by many. Fearing that the prisoner might be liberated by supposed confederates, he is in jail here tonight for safe-keeping.

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Seeking Soldiers' Relatives.

Jackson, Miss., August 16.—(Special.)—The postmaster at this place is in receipt of a letter from General W. McMillan, of Acworth, Ga., in which he says that while superintending the cleaning off of the city cemetery there a few days since, he discovered the grave of a confederate soldier by the name of Alexander Mann, who was a member of the Forty-third Mississippi regiment. Mr. McMillian sent the letter to be published for the people of this state, thinking perhaps that the old soldier's relatives—if he has any—may never have known where he was buried.

FIRE DAMAGES MEAT PLANT.

Captains Wise and Shaw of Fire Company, Seriously Hurt.

Richmond, Va., August 16.—The meat packing and storage plant of W. S. Forbes & Co., was partially damaged by fire today and further injured by being flooded with water. The building and stock were insured for between $40,000 and $50,000. The damage to stock and building is about $20,000.

Captain Wise, of engine company No. 4, and Truck Captain Walter Shaw were both seriously hurt during the fire, the former having one of his arms fractured.

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1888-$ 127,049.00
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1890-$ 234,547.00
1891-$ 395,447.67
1892-$ 475,520.24
1893-$ 546,151.15
1894-$ 551,794.51
1895-$ 591,380.56
1896-$ 712,931.92
1897-$ 752,214.87
1898-$ 852,409.03
1899-$ 937,900.79
1900-$ 1,087,272.02
1901-$ 1,151,662.87
1902-$ 1,339,214.13
1903-$ 1,510,293.80

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STANDS BY FORMER ACTION.

Mississippi Railroad Commission Will Not Charge Assessment.

Jackson, Miss., August 16.—(Special.)—Mississippi railroad commission stands by its former action fixing assesment of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies about $400,000 in spite of vigorous protests. This valuation is several times higher than ever before, the commission being convinced that the companies did not render fair valuation in reports filed.

SQUADRON MADE SORTIE BUT WENT BACK TO PORT

Chefoo, August 16.—2 p. m.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early today. A severe engagement was expected.

The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

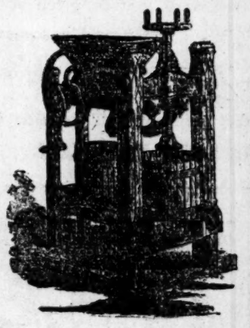
The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance to Port Arthur during the past night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness. The battle, it is now believed, will drift into this vicinity.

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Our City Depot is located at 52 Grant Street, and all orders will be filled promptly, either by telephoning or otherwise.

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Yours very truly,

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$10,000.00 at age 25, $114.50	$10,000.00 at age 35, $141.50
$10,000.00 at age 30, $126.00	$10,000.00 at age 40, $161.50

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1904, of the condition of the

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia

Organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
Principal office, 921-3-5 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of capital stock		Nil
2. Amount of capital stock paid up in cash		Nil
3. Amount in notes of the stockholders		Nil

II. ASSETS.

1. Market value of real estate owned by the company	$3,217,734 39	
If encumbered, to what amount	Nil	$ 3,217,734 39
2. Loans on bonds and mortgage (first liens) on real estate		23,245,220 81
3. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other marketable collaterals		3,791,585 92
4. Loans made in cash to policy-holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral		5,570,477 00
5. Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force		1,236,663 13
Market value carried out		24,605,887 92
7. Cash in company's office		6,299 12
8. Cash deposited in banks to credit of company		580,643 19
10. Interest due or accrued and unpaid		534,157 61
11. Bills receivable		377,055 97
12. Agents' balance		2,010 53
13. Rents due or accrued and unpaid		9,885 33
*14. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction 20 per cent for average loaning from gross amount)		1,382,228 11
15. All other assets, both real and personal, not included herein-before		15,092 30
Total assets		$64,574,941 86

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force	$56,405,147 00	
Deduct net value of risks in this company, re-insured in other solvent companies	95,240 00	
Net premium reserve		$56,309,907 00
2. Death losses and mutual endowments due and unpaid		Nil
3. Death losses and mutual endowments in process of adjustment	$ 370,841 67	
4. Death losses and other policy claims resisted by the company	Nil	
Total policy claims		370,841 67
8. Dividends declared but not yet due		130,516 24
10. Amount of all other claims against the company		45,620 91
12. Surplus over all liabilities		7,718,056 04
Total liabilities		$64,574,941 86

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1904.

1. Amount of cash premiums received	$6,371,709 29
2. Amount of notes received for premiums	119,262 89
3. Interest received	1,517,735 37
4. Amount of income from all other sources	92,739 57
Total income	$8,101,447 12

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1904

1. Losses paid		$1,792,447 57
2. Matured endowments paid		563,206 00
Total		$2,355,653 57
3. Deduct amount received from other companies for losses or claims of policies of this company re-insured	$ 18,836 00	
Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments		$2,336,817 57
4. Annuitants		150,730 49
5. Surrender policies		390,558 54
6. Dividends paid to policy holders or others		365,400 56
7. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries		1,328,531 07
8. Taxes paid		163,866 03
Total disbursements		$4,735,904 26
Greatest amount insured in any one risk	$ 100,000 00	
Total amount of insurance outstanding	327,015,572 00	

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Personally appeared before the undersigned Hugh M. Willet, of the firm of Bagley & Willet, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

HUGH M. WILLETT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of August, 1904.

WM. J. FRANKLIN,
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia.

ABOARD FLYING TRAIN THIS COUPLE MARRIED

WAYCROSS, GA., August 16.—(Special.)—A wedding of romantic nature occurred on train No. 35, of the Atlantic Coast Line, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. A. W. Dowling, of Atkinson, and Miss Alice Benton, of Pembroke, Ga., were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Hunter, of Atkinson.

Miss Benton has been teaching school at Screven, in Wayne county, and while visiting here yesterday, Mr. Dowling proposed the wedding today on the train. A license was secured from Jesup, and as No. 35 pulled in this morning, Mr. Dowling and Miss Benton boarded the passenger coach through one door, and Rev. Hunter through the other. They met about midway in the aisle, and the wedding ceremony was at once commenced.

The coach was crowded with passengers, who at once saw that something unusual was about to occur. As the ceremony progressed, the passengers crowded around the wedding party, and the latter part of the service was witnessed by nearly every one in the car. Congratulations were then in order, and were received from strangers and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Benton, of Pembroke, and Mr. Dowling is a turpentine operator at Atkinson. Hon. J. R. Dowling, of Pierce county, is the father of the groom.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The Atlanta railroad world is still anxiously awaiting the awarding of the contracts from the department of the gulf for the transportation of troops for the big maneuvers at Manassas.

Commercial Agent Payne, of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Louisville, called on Colonel John Word and his other friends in the Atlanta railroad world yesterday.

Bayard C. Heyward, brother of Governor "Clint" Heyward, called on his cousin, Colonel Jim Heyward, of the West Point route yesterday. Mr. Heyward bears a very strong resemblance to his brother, the governor of South Carolina, and has many of those same personalities that have endeared the governor in the hearts of all those who dwell in the Palmetto State. Mr. Heyward had only the pleasantest things to say of Atlanta where he has a host of friends and where his return is always looked forward to with genuine pleasure by many.

Announcement has just been made of the appointment of David J. Weisger as southern agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company with headquarters at 411 Equitable building. Mr. Weisiger has been too well known as an Atlantan well acquainted with all of the details pertaining to railroad and water traffic to need any introduction or words of praise at this time.

A large number of homeseekers left Atlanta from different points in Georgia for Texas and Arkansas over the Southern yesterday.

A big crowd took advantage of the special rates in the coach excursions over tthe Southern to St. Louis yesterday.

E. S. Beard, general agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway and the Colorado and Southern railway, with headquarters at New Orleans, was an Atlanta visitor yesterday. Mr. Beard found a number of friends in the Atlanta railroad world whom he used to know in Texas, including John Word, of the Texas and Pacific and J. C. Beam, Jr., of the Southern.

Judge P. I. Wilkinson, Opelika, Ala.

Opelika, Ala., August 16.—(Special.)—Judge P. I. Wilkinson, one of Lee county's oldest and mostly highly esteemed citizens, died here last night, at the home of T. H. Clower, whose wife is the daughter of the deceased. Judge Wilkinson was 80 years of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. R. McGehee and Mrs. T. H. Clower. The burial took place this afternoon.

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TAX FIGHT WON BY MILL MEN

Arbitration of Augusta Test Cases Ended Last Night.

Augusta, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Tonight the arbitrators in the test cases made by the Augusta cotton mills against Tax Assessor Steed returned a verdict in favor of the Enterprise and Augusta mills, the two institutions making the fight.

The two mills in question returned their property this year at $100,000 less each than they did last year, and Mr. Steed refused to accept them. The matter was submitted to arbitration, W. H. Fleming representing the county and John P. Mulherin the mills. These gentlemen could not agree, and P. E. May was called in as the third man.

The contention of the mills was that the assessment of property in Richmond county was too high, and not in accord with assessment in other places about the state. It was alleged that on account of assessments here this county paid one-sixteenth of the entire taxes of the state, and that of the common school fund appropriation Richmond county received one-thirty-ninth part, and of the fund appropriated to soldiers and widows' pensions Richmond county received one-sixty-second part. May and Mulherin voted for the reduction, and Fleming dissented.

All the other mills in this city and county will now make cases, and, of course, will get the same verdicts. This will probably cause a reduction in the Richmond returns, as the mills are by far the most valuable pieces of property in this section.

DETAILS OF M'SWAIN'S DEATH

Was Preparing to Retire When Bolt of Lightning Struck Him.

Tifton, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Additional details of the killing of I. M. McSwain, as wired last night, were received in Tifton this morning.

Mr. McSwain was preparing to retire shortly after 8 o'clock, his family having already gone to bed. He stepped to the table to blow out the lamp when a bolt of lightning struck him, killing him instantly.

Considerable damage was done to the house and some hay in a shed room was set on fire. There were no marks on Mr. McSwain's body except a small burned spot on the temple, but an undershirt which he wore was set on fire.

Mr. McSwain was a young farmer, and leaves a wife and one child, about a year old. By hard work he had purchased a small farm last year, and by industry and economy would soon have been independent.

SOUTHERN WHEAT GOES UP.

For First Time Since March Dollar Was Reached.

Baltimore, August 16.—For the first time since last March, the price of southern wheat touched $1 a bushel today. The advance had been in sympathy with the strength of western wheat, together with a good demand and relatively light receipts.

The market this morning opened strong, No. 2 red selling at $1, an advance of 7c a bushel over the sales of yesterday. Steamer No. 2 red sold today at 94¾c a bushel, and rejected at 85c a bushel.

The market for western was also firmer today, due to reports of the appearance of rust. Southern wheat is now 18½c a bushel higher than at this time last year. The market for southern corn was also firm today. One lot of yellow was received which sold by sample at 66c a bushel.

IMMENSE BEAR KILLED BY RAILROAD ENGINE

TIFTON, GA., August 16.—(Special.)—At Sandy Creek trestle, between Bonaire and Kathleen, about 25 miles south of Macon, on the Georgia Southern and Florida road, the engine struck and killed a mammoth black bear, weighing about 200 pounds. It was thought at first that a man had been struck, and the train was stopped, and the crew went back to investigate, when they found the corpse of Bruin beside the track. It was supposed that the bear was crossing the trestle when the train, at a speed of nearly 50 miles an hour, rounded the curve and was upon him before he could escape.

Conductor Williamson was in charge, with Trainmaster Scott on board.

The train reached Tifton forty minutes late, bringing in the trophy of the chase.

TERRELL ASKED TO MAKE SPEECH

Georgia's Governor Invited to Ratification Meeting at Charleston.

Columbia, S. C., August 16.—(Special.)—Governor Heyward has written Governor Terrell, of Georgia, the following letter:

"It is the desire of prominent citizens of the city of Charleston in this state to have in October a ratification meeting indorsing the nomination of Parker and Davis. It is understood and believed that Judge Parker will deliver four speeches during the campaign, one of these to be delivered in the south. It is the intention of this committee from Charleston to endeavor to get Judge Parker to deliver this speech in their city; and they have been making arrangements for the past few weeks with this object in view.

"I have received an official communication from the Hon. R. G. Rhett, mayor of Charleston, asking me to secure your cooperation and that of Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, and they also wish you to visit Esopus and seek to induce Judge Parker to acept their invitation.

"It is needless for me to sa ythat I am in favor of such a meeting and that I will appreciate any assistance and cooperation which you may do will be most sincerely appreciated, not only by the people of Charleston, but by all democrats in South Carolina. I have written Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, a similar request, and trust that we may have the cooperation of you both."

Like Job of Old.

Last summer boils came out all over my body, caused by impure blood. I saw Smith's Blood and Liver Syrup advertised in a circular, and determined to try it. I took this medicine steadily for four months with the most satisfactory results, and heartily recommend it for others affected as I was:

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NOT FOND OF PRINCE GEORGE.

Cretans Charge Misrule to Young Prince of Greece.

Rome, August 16.—Inhabitants of the Island of Crete have addressed a strong petition to the Italian government asking to be freed from the government of Prince George, of Greece, the high commissioner of the protective powers, who they accuse of all manner of misrule.

They ask that the island be annexed to Greece and threaten should their request be not granted to start a revolution. The petition is addressed to Italy, because Cretan affairs are under the supervision of the Italian foreign minister, assisted by the Russian, French and British ambassadors.

Prince George, it is reported, is about to start on a visit to the capitals of the protective powers.

CHARGE OF UNJUST RATES.

Gordo, Ala., Firm Files Complaint Against Mobile and Ohio.

Washington, August 16.—The interstate commerce commission today received a complaint from S. J. & S. Cannon, of Gordo, Ala., alleging that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company is charging excessive, unreasonable and unjust rates on flour in car load lots to Gordo from St. Louis, Mo.; Evansville, Ind., and Cairo and Ava, Ills.

They also allege that the same road has hauled flour at a much less rate than that complained of from Louisville, Ky., to Gordo, and from Evansville, Ind., to Berry, Ala.

NON-UNION MINERS ARRIVING.

Operators Said to Have Contracted for 1,000 Outsiders.

Birmingham, Ala., August 16.—Fifty non-union miners arrived in Birmingham from Kentucky tonight and will go to work for the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company at Brookside mines. The strike situation is practically unchanged, with no hopes of an early settlement.

The operators are making determined efforts to open their mines with non-union albor, but so far comparatively little coal has been mined.

It is reported tonight that the operators have contracted for 1,000 miners to be brought here from West Virginia and Kentucky.

FELL OVER HIGH PRECIPICE.

Finding of Skeletons Tells What Became of Two Men.

Divide, Colo., August 16.—The mysterious disappearance of Frederick Smith, of New Orleans, and Jackson Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., who suddenly dropped out of sight in this vicinity four years ago, is believed to have been explained by the finding on a hill near Fort Clyde, of the skeleton of a horse and mule tied to a tree with bridles and saddles clinging to them. It is now believed that the two men met death by falling over some high cliff in the vicinity where the skeletons were found.

CRUISER REPORTED SUNK SAILS FROM VLADIVOSTOK

London, August 16.—The Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the cruiser Novik, of the Port Arthur squadron, has been sighted off the Strait of Van Diemen, steering for Vladivostok.

FIRST CAMPAIGN DOLLAR GIVEN BY AGED CLERGYMAN

ESOPUS, N. Y., August 16.—George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the democratic national committee, arrived this afternoon from his summer home at Lake George to visit Judge Parker and was driven to Rosemount.

He had nothing to say concerning his visit. He said incidentally that the first campaign contribution he received as campaign treasurer was from an Episcopal clergyman over eighty years of age. The clergyman wrote that while he did not know whether he would live to vote for Parker and Davis, he wanted to send a dollar, all he could afford, with the hope that the campaign fund would be made up of the dollars of a million voters, rather than the larger gifts of rich men. Mr. Peabody late today went to New York, where he will remain till the last of the week.

TO BE NOTIFIED TOMORROW.

Watson and Tibbles Will Hear News at Cooper Union.

New York, August 16.—The notification of the candidates of the people's party will take place at Cooper Union, New York, August 18, at 8 p. m. The members of the committee having the matter in charge are as follows: Judge Samuel W. Williams, Vincennes, Ind.; William V. Alton, former United States senator from Nebraska; L. H. Weller, of Iowa; Paul J. Dixon, of Missouri; T. A. Edminston, of Nebraska, chairman of the state committee, and John Holloway, of Illinois.

Judge Williams will make the speech informing Mr. Watson of his nomination, and Senator Alton will inform Mr. Tibbles. After the notification exercises, an informal reception will be tendered the candidates at the Union Square hotel.

Mr. Watson is to speak in Kansas City on Labor day; at Yankton, S. Dak., on September 14, and during the week following at Indianapolis and Chicago.

MRS. ISABELLE MARTIN DEAD.

Widow of the Late John D. Martin Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. Isabelle Martin, widow of the late John D. Martin, at one time editor of The Atlanta Journal, passed away yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock after a long illness at her residence, 11 Williams street.

The death of Mrs. Martin will be a source of regret to her many friends and acquaintances in Atlanta and throughout Georgia. For the past twenty-five years she had been a resident of Atlanta and possessed a host of friends who mourn her death.

Mrs. Martin is survived by a daughter, Miss Clara Martin, and a son, Charles D. Martin, manager of the English-American building. She also leaves a brother, C. C. McGehee, who resides at 675 Peachtree street, and three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Bates, Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd and Mrs. J. J. Wood, all of Columbus. The deceased was a daughter of Isaac and Martha McGehee, of Russell county, Alabama.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of C. C. McGehee and the interment will be at Oakland.

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ATLANTA, GA., August 17, 1904.

Perhaps Admiral Schley needed the money.

Here's hopin' Tom Taggart will go back from the Davis notification loaded.

The Atlanta fishermen are back from Canada and they brought those fish tales with them.

It is hardly possible that the commander of the Baltic fleet is hankering after some of the same.

If his skin shows a deep tan and he talks in his sleep about "muscallonge, so long," you will know it's Canadian Club.

You can't scare the sultan by talking of the "yellow" peril. The colors that give him the horrors are red, white and blue.

The most serious menace in the Tibet situation lies in the possibility that it may bring another book from Savage-Landor.

Great Britain turned a good trick when it put its army into coveted Tibet just at the time Russia was kept busy looking elsewhere.

Abdul Hamid lost no time in coming across to meet the American demands just as soon as he discovered there was no money involved.

Somebody has sagely remarked that with the commander of that Russian fleet it was a question of Togo or not Togo. He got both.

Now that there is a boy baby at the palace, the job of Russian grand duke isn't half as attractive as when it had a czarship possibility attached to it.

The New York kidnapers who are asking $1,000 a pound for that youthful Italian show a nice appreciation of the trend of prices due to the meat famine.

Judge Parker ought to be happy these days. A fellow who can divide his time between running for president and swimming, has all the best of the rest of us.

Mr. Debs declares the socialist party the most perfectly organized political party in the world. 'Gene has evidently succeeded in making the other member agree with him.

It is now up to Chief Ball. The power to make the police force of Atlanta a model organization is in his hands; it is for him to show he is the right man for the place he holds.

It would be interesting to know the Grand Duke Michael's opinion of the stork just at this time. If it had been another girl, Mike would still have been heir apparent to the troubled throne.

One of the best things that could happen for Atlanta and all Georgia is the coming of the Louisville and Nashville system, no matter upon what terms. The more railroads we have, the better will the public be treated.

That Professor Starr—of Chicago university, of course—who has been enumerating the varied and various "signs of degeneracy" simply means to convey the important information that every man save himself is a degenerate.

To Humphrey, Quartermaster General, Washington:

What has become of your theory that rice eaters could not fight meat eaters?

Yours in haste,
KUROPATKIN.

The war in the east, the presidential contest, even the various baseball pennant races sink into insignificance, so far as Newport and New York are concerned, as compared with the graver question: Who swiped Mrs. Goelet's jewels?

The republican managers should be credited with the most perfect case of muzzling the dog days have brought forth. It is officially announced that Mr. Roosevelt will not make a single speech during the campaign and that his forthcoming letter of acceptance will be his last public utterance before election day.

Senator Lodge is now finding there is a lot of difference between promise and performance. He keeps protesting that he and the republican party are for reciprocity, but the business men of Massachusetts who have kept in touch with his record insist upon showing that he of all men is most responsible for his party's failure to make reciprocity effective.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

In expressing its regret at the abrupt termination of negotiations between the city and the authorities of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, when the question of terminals was under consideration last February, The Constitution said:

Perhaps it is not yet too late to undo the mischief that has been done and to give form to the chaos which has been wrought!

Is it not worth while to at least make an effort to bring the contending elements together and keep Atlanta moving forward! Let us hope that Atlanta's record of never having taken a backward step will not now be broken.

And in this spirit Mayor Howell has, from that day to this, taken every opportunity to bring order out of the unfortunate wreck at that time and as the result of which the city loses a street which had been offered it.

Ordinarily there would be comfort in the thought that the city is to get $50,000 for Waverly place, a short avenue connecting Washington street and Central avenue, which money is to be applied to the building of the Washington street viaduct, but under the terms as considered in the February agreement the railroads themselves were to pay for all that part of the viaduct spanning their tracks—a distance of more than two hundred feet, the bridging of which will, it is estimated, cost from $50,000 to $60,000. Now the city must pay for this, the roads giving the right of way, as they were willing to do in February, and the money derived from the sale of Waverly place is to be applied to the payment for the viaduct.

So, when reduced to its last analysis, it is found that as the result of the overthrowing of the report of the two council committees as made in February, the city gets no more, as far as the viaduct is concerned, than it could have obtained then, and in addition it loses a whole street through the square between Washington street and Central avenue. In time this street would have been one of the most important business avenues in Atlanta, along which would have been erected valuable business houses, all representing in a few years tax returns on a valuation of several hundred thousand dollars. Under the February report this very valuable street would have been saved to the city, the viaduct would have been assured, the railroads would have given an easement over their right of way, and in addition would have agreed to pay for all that part of the viaduct over their tracks subject to the city's contract for the new viaduct.

There is cause for congratulation, however, that the city and the railroads are about to reach a conclusion on this very important matter, thus bringing the Louisville and Nashville system into the heart of the city, and into freight terminals which will represent a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. The consummation of this movement is of such infinite importance to Atlanta in the matter of freight competition and reduced freight rates that even the loss of a street, with nothing gained as to the viaduct that could not have been obtained in February with the new street as well, is of comparative insignificance when measured by the great commercial benefits that will accrue to Atlanta with the building of the new Louisville and Nashville terminals.

We started out to emphasize the timeliness of the advice editorially given by The Constitution on the 24th of February, when it urged the contending elements to get together and undo the mischief which had been done. The advice of The Constitution has been taken and the situation has been saved, even at the loss of a street.

The mayor has done his part in the true Atlanta spirit. The good citizens of Washington street have met him half way; council seems ready to do its duty, and now, after all, it seems that we are assured both the new terminals and the Washington street viaduct, even if the city loses a valuable street which it could have obtained by temperate action in February.

The Work Should Begin at Once.

The county commissioners have agreed to put one hundred men to work on the new reservoir basin which is so badly needed to make Atlanta's water supply adequate and to remove all possibility of danger resulting from any accident to the present works.

The city has acquired the land, the preliminary surveys have been made, everything is in readiness for the work to proceed.

Why cannot the commissioners put their men to work at once?

It is admitted, of course, that good roads are greatly to be desired, but surely they can wait when so grave a matter as the water supply of this great city is at stake.

The people of Atlanta would greatly appreciate prompt action on the part of the county commissioners. Every day's delay necessarily adds to the possibility of danger.

Let the work begin!

No Gambling Houses in Atlanta.

For selfish purposes they are willing to have it published to the world that our city is filled with gambling houses and gamblers. I am sure that this city is clearer of this class of houses and people than any city of its size in the United States.—Mayor Howwell's message.

The mayor gives voice to what everybody else has been thinking when he makes this striking statement. He is completely and absolutely within the facts when he declares that the city is freer from gamblers and gambling houses than any city of its size in America.

What are the facts? During the past twenty years there has not been a single open gambling house in Atlanta.

Here there has been given practical demonstration of the fact that it is possible to have a thoroughly progressive, prosperous, up-to-date city without its being a "wide open town." Here the lid is down, as they would say in New York, and it has been down for twenty years.

Human nature here in Atlanta is not materially different from human nature elsewhere. Occasionally the police court records show a crap game pulled; occasionally the police have unearthed what might be termed "professional" poker games in operation; occasionally some professional has attempted to run a poker joint and may have succeeded in doing so for a week or so before discovery; but the police force has been so vigilant that every such effort has been short lived. And the fact remains, as The Constitution has heretofore stated, that in all this great city there is not now, nor has there been in years, a single open gambling house.

In this respect Atlanta is probably unique among American cities of any size. This is one of the things about which Atlanta boasts and she has a right to boast about her immunity from the professional gambling houses, just as she has a right to boast of the efficacy of her early closing of saloons. She has furnished an interesting object lesson to those who have contended that a city cannot grow and prosper unless it is "wide open," and she intends going right on furnishing that lesson.

There is not a professional gambling house in Atlanta; there is no room here for gamblers. Public sentiment is unanimous in support of the stringent anti-gambling laws which are upon the municipal statute books. There is every indication that in the past the police force has been vigilant in making this law effective; there is every reason to believe that, with a free hand, Chief Ball can and will see that the provisions of the law are strictly carried out in the future.

The responsibility for the conduct of the police board now rests upon his shoulders. The people of Atlanta believe he is an able officer. They look to him to see that all the laws are carried out without fear or favor. It is up to him to be a real chief. He must understand the responsibility placed upon him, and he must also know that should he prove recreant to the trust thus placed upon him, Atlanta will very quickly know it and will see that somebody else fills his place.

As for the gambling houses, they were long since run out of Atlanta and the people intend they shall be kept out!

It Will Not Down.

The negro issue, having been injected into current politics by President Roosevelt, keeps bobbing up, to the constant discomfiture of many people besides the man who has given it life.

The postmaster at Ferdinand, Ind., has just raised a storm of indignation on the part of the patrons of his office by appointing a colored girl as assistant postmaster. The postmaster is a republican, of course, and as it happens the great majority of the patrons of the office are democrats, he probably assumed he could best meet the policy and the wishes of the administration by thus catering to the negro vote in that vicinity and at the same time punishing the patrons of the office, who are reported to be highly indignant at this unwarranted affront.

Now comes a negro who makes bold to aspire to the postmastership at Hermitage, Tenn., the old home of Andrew Jackson. The place has recently become vacant. The office is a small one, but much romantic interest naturally attaches to it. There are just two negroes in the little place and they have determined that one or the other must have the office. They made such a demand upon President McKinley, but he ignored it, retaining a white man in the place. Since the action of President Roosevelt in the Indianola case and his insistence upon the appointment of Crum at Charleston, the negroes have, however, come to the conclusion that if they carry their case direct to the president they will get the office.

The question they have raised is said to be "troubling Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, the party leaders and the president."

Perhaps the lattter is beginning to realize that the issue he has raised is one that will not down.

Should Be the Last of It!

With no intention of questioning the good faith of anybody, but rather to sound a word of warning for the future, The Constitution expresses the sincere hope that the spectacle of a candidate for mayor, or any other office, making a political speech to the police force at headquarters will not be repeated. It may be that such things have been permitted in the past, and if so it is natural that the example should have been followed in this particular instance; but candidly, we can conceive of nothing in worse taste—to say nothing stronger about it.

If there is any one organization which ought to be kept out of politics beyond all others, it is the police department. This does not mean the members of the force may not exercise the franchise in their individual capacity; that it not only a right they have, but one of which they should, at the proper time, avail themselves. But they must do this as individuals. And any effort to appeal to the police force as an organization should be promptly frowned down upon.

Not only must the police force be kept out of politics, but the members of that force should be made to understand that they will not be permitted to take advantage of their positions to electioneer for or against any aspirant for municipal office.

The members of the force must be kept as far away from politics and political strife as is possible. We have had entirely too much politics in the police board; happily the end of that is now in sight—or ought to be. Whatever excuse there may have been for politics injecting itself into the force as the consequence of the political divisions in the board has, therefore, been eliminated. Chief Ball should recognize and understand this; and his first step should be to put the stamp of his disapproval upon political haranguing by candidates, or anybody else, about headquarters.

Convictions and Courage.

The republican organs of the country, in their endeavor to raise anew the money scarecrow with which to blackmail the big financial interests for the benefit of Mr. Cortelyou's campaign fund, keep charging the democratic party with cowardice because its platform and its action at St. Louis was predicated on the conviction that the money question is no longer a live issue. There is much talk, in this connection, about convictions and the courage to express them.

It is noticeable, however, that these republican organs are at all times extremely careful to make no reference to the great question of the future disposition of the Philippine islands, upon which their platform of 1904, like their platform of 1900, is ominously silent. As a party, the republicans have never dared go before the country advocating that which the interests which control that party believe—which is, of course, that the islands shall remain the permanent possessions of the United States, to be administered under the present system of colonialism.

Now and then some republican news. paper is more frank than its party. Here is The Chicago Inter-Ocean, for instance, which declares:

From the Philippines our flag will never come down. On our side we have bought them with our treasure and our blood, and our duty to their people as well as ourselves denies our retreat.

The republican party has never had the courage to say this. The platform adopted at Chicago dismisses this great subject with a few glittering generalities concerning what has been done, but contains no word of hope to the Filipinos and no declaration of policy with reference to the future of the islands one way or the other.

On the other hand, the democratic party has been consistent in its position from the first. The platform adopted at St. Louis declares that promise of the same sort of independence that has been given the Cubans should be made to the Filipinos, and that independence under similar restrictions should follow when the people are capable of self-government. This is exactly the position the democratic party took when the peace treaty was under consideration in the senate. It will be recalled that at that time the democrats gave their hearty support to the amendment proposed by Senator Bacon, which declared:

That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty jurisdiction or control over said islands, and assert their determination, when a stable and independent government shall have been erected therein, entitled, in the opinion of the government of the United States, to recognition as such, to transfer to said governmenut, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and to thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people.

Several republicans voted with the democrats in support of that proposition to give the Filipinos the same treatment that was promised the Cubans, when war was declared with Spain, and it was only lost by the negative vote of the president of the senate, the roll call showing a tie.

The democratic platform adopted at St. Louis reiterates the party's position, then taken and ever since maintained. The democratic party has been absolutely consistent in its opposition to permanent retention, which must mean colonialism. The republican party has not dared meet the issue. It does not dare meet it today.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

Long Ways from Home.

I.

Feller's sorter lost away
Long ways from home!
Sadder world by night an' day
Long ways from home!
Birds, they never sing as sweet
In each violet-retreat;
Colder hearts and hands we meet
Long ways from home!

II.

Even a daisy in the dew
Long days from home,
Seems a mystery to you
Long ways from home!
An' that rose, in light an' gloom,
Where the sweetest of 'em bloom,
Droops, as if it dreamed of doom,
Long ways from home!

III.

Yet the sun shines just the same
Long ways from home!
Still the red stars fade an' flame
Long ways from home!
Same old sorrows—same old sighs—
Same old questions an' replies:
But the rain is round your eyes
Long ways from home!

IV.

An' we dream forevermore
Long ways from home,
Of a loved, unopening door,
Long ways from home!
All the old, dear hills an' streams—
Twilight shadows—morning beams:—
May God take us there in dreams,
Long ways from home!

Ungrateful.

"That new author complains that he has to write for bread."

"Yes,—instead of thanking God that he gets it!"

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Brother Dickey's Sayings.

It's all right ter live in de stars—but you always got ter come back ter de worl' fer dinner!

Some folks is so fond er trouble dat dey goes roun' huntin' fer it wid a candle, w'en de sun is shinin'.

It's always best fer folks ter live in de light—but de light is mighty sarchin'!

Sorrow is always knockin' at de do', but she won't come in ter dance w'en Joy plays de fiddle.

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A Doubter in the Fold.

I.

"Singin' in the sushine"—
That's the song was heard;
But—tell the truth, good people,
I don't believe a word!
Feller in the sunshine,
On a August day,
Would jest amaze the angels
Singin' on the way!

II.

"Singin' in the sunshine"—
Went the music free;
But I'm tellin' of that feller
That he ain't a-foolin' me!
Fer with August sunshine blazin'
An' scorchin' corn an' hay,
A feller'd fright the angels
Singin' on the way!

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A poet who has been toiling for fame and money all his life, writes: "I have abandoned all serious effort now, and consigned my epic to the flames; for I have written a popular song, and bought an automobile!"

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Another Unfortunate.

"I have six novels to my credit," said the author.

"Why, that's excellent!"

"Not at all;—I can't get credit at the grocery store!"

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A thousand authors spending the summer abroad, are not missed in this country. There are ninety and nine thousand with us still.

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Plantation Philosophy.

I.

Hot time in de furrer—
Hot sun in de sky;
But yander is de shade tree,
An' we'll git dar by-en-by!

II.

We'll reach de Lan' er Promise,
Ef we got wings ter fly;
Fer yander is de shade tree,
An' we'll git dar by-en-by!

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And now we are promised a long epic poem, entitled "The World." Let us hope now, we'll learn something about where we are at.

F. L. S.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Does a Mule Kick.

Editor Constitution:

Q: "Does a mule kick?"

A. Does a duck swim?

Yea, verily a mule is prone to kick as the sparks fly upward and as the duck to swim. It is one of the curiosities of literature that such a question should be skeptically propounded; the Nebraska army mule to the contrary, notwithstanding. For be it remembered that military discipline may have the same depressing effect on the recalcitrant proclivities of the mule, as of the man. As you ask for experiences, I have been kicked by the mule, and a gray mule named "Jim," at that, when, as a child, I was disporting in proximity to his hinder heel. The kick comes with a suddenness, reach, velocity and violence, and with an accuracy of aim, that give distinctive character to the mule, and constitute his strong point and crowning glory among the beasts of the field. Nor is his ear, which you call "unlovely" designed for ornament, but for warning. As preliminary (if not necessary) to the kick, one of those appendages is laid back rigid and below the horizontal, while the other remains normal. This threatens that a kick is coming, most likely on the side and in the direction of the laid-back ear. I believe all who know the mule know his propensity to kick, very many have been kicked at and very few, who have been kicked at, have been missed.

T. J. C.

Columbus, Ga., August 16, 1904.

Too Many Bosses.

Editor Constitution: Apropos of the letter of Mr. W. A. Fuller, in your issue of this date, no reasonable person is disposed to charge upon any of the present managers of police matter unworthy motives, but public sentiment has crystalized into a belief that there are too many directors, causing neglect, confusion and great harm to the discipline of the police force. Somebody should resign and set an example for others. Napoleon said that "One poor general is better than two good ones."

Resignation is said to be one of the principal Christian virtues. Suppose the incumbents make way for their successors. "Let us have peace!"

WILLIAM RILEY BOYD.

Atlanta, Ga., August 16, 1904.

MAKE UP OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

By Jos: Ohl.

Judging by the number of inquiries coming to the office of The Constitution, a great many people have lost sight of the fact that the electoral college is now larger by 29 votes than it has ever been. The college, with the increase based on the census of 1900, is made up as follows:

Alabama	11	Nebraska	8
Arkansas	9	Nevada	3
California	10	New Hampshire	4
Colorado	5	New Jersey	12
Connecticut	7	New York	39
Delaware	3	North Carolina	12
Florida	5	North Dakota	4
Georgia	13	Ohio	23
Idaho	3	Oregon	4
Illinois	27	Pennsylvania	34
Indiana	15	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	13	South Carolina	9
Kansas	10	South Dakota	4
Kentucky	13	Tennessee	12
Louisiana	9	Texas	18
Maine	6	Utah	3
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	16	Virginia	12
Michigan	14	Washington	5
Minnesota	11	West Virginia	7
Mississippi	10	Wisconsin	13
Missouri	18	Wyoming	3
Montana	3		

Total .. 476

The electoral college is fixed by the membership of congress, one for each representative. Georgia, with two senators and eleven representatives, has, to illustrate, 13 votes. Four years ago, and in 1896 also, the electoral college membership was 447; in 1892 it was 444, Utah not being admitted as a state at that time; in 1884 and 1888 the college had 401 votes.

An act of congress passed in 1901 increased the number of members of the house of Representatives from 357 to 386. The number of senators remains the same since Utah was admitted in January, 1896—90. By adding the number of senators to the number of representatives, we get the membership of the electoral college. It is, as stated, 476 this year, as against 447 at the last presidential election.

The increases are as follows:

Arkansas 1, California 1, Colorado 1, Connecticut 1, Florida 1, Illinois 3, Louisiana 1, Massachusetts 1, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 1, Missouri 1, New Jersey 2, New York 3, North Carolina 1, North Dakota 1, Pennsylvania 2, Texas 3, Washington 1, West Virginia 1, Wisconsin 1—29.

An analysis of this table of increases shows:

Republican states, where can be counted sure republican gains, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin—total 11.

Democratic states, with sure democratic gains, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas—total 9.

Doubtful states, Colorado, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia—total 7.

This shows that the new apportionment gives a slight advantage to the republicans, that is, an advantage that Colorado do not at this stage of the democratic chances in New Jersey and Colorado do not att his stage of the campaign seem to be as good as the republican chances in those states, the republican advantage is increased just that much more.

It is conceivable that the election may be so close that this advantage gained by the new apportionment may be the deciding factor in favor of the republican candidates, though, of course, that is hardly likely.

At the time the apportionment proposition was before congress, a good many democrats advocated no change in the membership of the house, it being left optional with congress whether it make a new apportionment with the new census. The house committee having charge of the matter favored a larger ratio than the 194,182 finally adopted, because under this larger ratio there would be no increase in the size of the house and, in consequence, no increase in the electoral college; but this plan was overturned through the influence of states which would gain members, the ratio being fixed at a figure which would involve no state in loss, but would permit the gains indicated. A larger ratio would have deprived Maine, and perhaps, one or two other states of the representation they had up to the time enjoyed.

Instead of the 224 electoral votes necessary to elect in 1896 and 1900 it now necessitates 239 votes. In making your estimate or bets on the outcome of the November election, it is well to bear this in mind.

VALE LEGISLATURE.

Talbotton New Era: One of the best acts of the legislature this session was the increasing of the governor's salary to $5,000.

Fort Gaines Recorder: The Americus Times-Recorder intimates that a pill box could contain all that the present legislature has done.

Schley County News: The steering committee no doubt was a good thing, but it got in too late to pull the Georgia legislature out of the hole.

Schley County News: It would seem that one of the necessary requisites to the qualification of a Georgia legislator is that he be well up in the pugilistic arts.

Tatnall Journal: The senate passed the bill last week making the governor's salary $5,000. That is right. The governor of Georgia is entittled to every cent of it.

Carroll County Times: The increase proposed by the legislature in the governor's salary is a step in the right direction. There is not a salaried officer in the state whose salary isn't too small.

Fitzgerald Enterprise: The legislature denied the privilege of railroad passes to the judiciary. Now, if the judges could find the means to deprive the legislators of the pass privilege it would be still better.

Montgomery Monitor: It is charged that the farmers killed the immigration bill in the legislature last week. A lot of foolishness would be killed there if that body was full of old Georgia farmer horse sense.

Marietta Journal: The legislature seemed to be acting on the referendum system by leaving the adoption o fthe Australian ballot law to the people. What is the legislature for, it never assumes any responsibility?

Montgomery Monitor: It is amazing to see how utterly impossible it is to get an important measure through the Georgia legislature without having both its head and tail amputated, and its body scarrified beyond recognition.

Swainsboro Forest-Blade: The legislature has increased the salary of the governor, the judges and added to the common school appropriation. Georgia is a great state, anyhow, and maybe the legislature has found it out.

Augusta Chronicle: We are willing to give Hon. Joe Hill Hall his dues. There are said to be over 600 new bills on the house calendar that can't be acted upon at this session on account of the obstruction methods that he has pursued.

Carroll County Times: The legislature has increased the salaries of the superior courts a thousand dollars and cut off their free railroad passes. This is right; the pay is none too large, and no judge should be permitted to travel on a free pass.

Cartersville Courant American: The legislature did well in raising the salaries of the heretofore ill compensated judges to a decent figure, and then lopping off free pass prerogatives. Coludn't the denial of pass privileges be extended to all officials with good effect?

Chatham Times: Senator Starr has been one of the most active members of the present assembly. He has introduced and secured the passage of a number of important measures and has been generally recognized as one of the strong and valuable members of the body.

Chatham Times: No man in the present legislature has exerted a more positive force over the actions of that body than Hon. W. R. Rankin. He is always on hand, is always ready for any emergency, and does not hesitate to fight to the finish anything he does not believe to be proper legislation.

Talbotton New Era: The Georgia legislature closes with Thursday, 11th. At first twenty days was supposed to be sufficient for all needful legislation. It seems now that fifty days were not sufficient for a little needful legislation. It will go down as the speaking session, fun for them, but not very amusing to tax payers.

DeKalb New Era: The legislature did well in raising the salaries of supreme and superior court judges, as well as in providing penalties for the judiciary accepting free passes. Yet it showed a discriminating and conservative spirit in not extending the latter provision to the legislators. They cannot be influenced by ulterior motives on the part of the railroads who extend these courtesies.

Telfair Enterprise: Some months ago Rev. Sam Small in conversation with the editors of The Enterprise called our attention to the large part of the legislature's time that is taken up in passing bills of a purely local nature and suggested that the creation of local legislative bodies in each county for passing on such matters would be more satisfactory and would save a great deal of expense to the state. The present session of the legislature emphasizes the tendency of our state legislature to avoid matters of general legislation and confine itself to passing local bills. Many of the local bills passed are hurried through without a quorum and often are in direct conflict with the wishes of the people whose counties they affect. But very little has been done in the way of passing general laws.

Song Wins Him $25,000.

(From The Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

Twenty-five thousand dollars for singing the hymn, "He Heard My Cry of Distress!"

When the Rev. Sam Small, the well-known evangelist, as a mere youth faced the Masonic convention at Houston, Texas, his powers as a speaker were a great, if not as mature, as they are today. Thousands of people who were driven away from the town of Calvert, Texas, by the yellow fever epidemic, which took 500 lives, and the conflagration which swept the fever stricken town, attended the gathering.

Theodore Noel, now one of Chicago's best known manufacturers, was one of the auditors. After "Young Sammy Small," as the evangelist was then called, had finished his address, Noel asked a bystander the name of the youth.

Sacred Song Wins Friendship.

"It's Sammy Smalll, son of the old man Small," replied the stranger. Mr. Noel sought the young man, made his acquaintance, and has since been one of his most ardent admirers. Deploring the fact that the Rev. Mr. Small is drifting into political stump speaking for the democratic or any other party, Mr. Noel made the preacher a proposition while in his company on a trip to Mackinac last week.

"I will give you a check for $25,000 for your own use in doing good for mine and your fellow men, Sam," said Mr. Noel. "I have made up my mind to hear every one's cry of distress, just as you sang forty years ago, Sam."

A call at Mr. Noel's magnificent residence at 63 Ewing place, resulted in a reminiscent interview with the donor.

"I have offered the Rev. Samuel Small $25,000 for carrying out his great work in a certain manner. I am to hear from him on Tuesday as to his decision," said Mr. Noel. "I deplore that Sam is contemplating using his great oratorical powers as a stump speaker. We need just such men as he to do good in the community outside the political field.

Offers $25,000 in Cash.

"My plan was to back Sam up with $25,000 cash in a lump, and let him use it for the good of the growing generation. Besides that sum I have offered him a residence and a good salary, although the entire sum is at his disposal. I look for no returns of a pecuniary kind. Let us say, he gets up a periodical, in the pages of which is no cant, religion or hypocrisy, but simply good, downright moral reading, and such matter as will fit men for life's battle. Don't you think this country needs a periodical of that kind?"

"If the paper ever gets upon a paying basis, let the proceeds be used for good work, evangelical or otherwise. I don't want an anti-cigarette paper, a crank sheet, or a howling reform sheet. I want Small to give the boys the kind of stuff which cheers them and keeps on the right track to success. Neither do I want a prohibition sheet. I have whisky in the house, and cigars. A man can be a man, and a successful and decent man, without being a crank.

Made Editor of Small in 73.

"I bought the leading paper of Houston, Texas, in 1873, and put Sam Small in as its editor. It was called The Houston Age. He did well, but that quick silver which is always working in his mind and body made him drift all over. Now, as Sam is getting older, nothing would suit him better than such good work, and I am anxious to know if he will do it. I am for Roosevelt, and Sam is to stump for Parker, but that cuts no figure with the great Sammy who sang the hymn I never forget. Educate a man, I say, and religion will take care of itself. I will be happy to see Sam happy. He has been a rolling stone, and has gathered no moss so far. Now I want to repay his influence upon my career by setting him up for life."

Work Starts on Bank.

Ringgold, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—The Bank of Ringgold, with a capital stock of $25,000, was organized a few weeks since with W. S. Witham president. Contract for the building, to cost $2,200, was let to Adams & Schneider, of Chattanooga, and work was begun today. It will be ready for occupancy in thirty days.

New Bale at Millen.

Millen, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—The first bale of new cotton for this season was sold here today by W. M. Reynolds to the Daniel Sons and Palmer Company for 12 1-2 cents. The bale weighed 500 pounds and classed good middling.

COUNCIL'S WORK PLEASES PEOPLE

Now They Ask How Do the Candidates Stand.

Resignation of Fox and Johnson Still in Hands of Mayor—Legislature To Be Called on Next Year to Pass Ineligibility Law.

There was general satisfaction expressed throughout Atlanta yesterday over the action of the city council in passing ordinances declaring police commissioners ineligible to succeed themselves and requiring a three-fourths vote of the police board to suspend or impeach the chief or any other member of the department.

Nowhere could a dissentient opinion be found, unless is was among the members of the police board themselves and their immediate political friends.

Several citizens stopped Mayor Howell on the street, some of whom he did not know personally, and congratulated him and the city upon what council had done in the matter.

The Constitution's complete report of council's work in this connection was read by all classes of citizens, and it was the one subject of comment on the streets yesterday.

"Well, I guess that fixed 'em," or "I think that'll hold 'em for a while," is a fair sample of the remarks that were heard everywhere regarding the effect of council's action upon the police board.

Up to the Candidates.

The question the people are now asking is how do the candidates for council stand on these new ordinances, relating to the police department. Will they agree to sustain the action council has taken and to use their efforts to prevent a repeal of these ordinances, or will they vote for a repeal should they be elected?

The people's wishes in the matter are known. They are everywhere asking what will the candidates do. It is up to the candidates to speak out and tell where they stand. Here is a list of them:

For Alderman.

Third Ward—J. A. Fisher, James E. Warren and J. Sid Holland.
Fourth Ward—Joseph Hirsch, M. M. Turner and Henry F. Garrett.
Seventh Ward—J. N. McEachern.
Eighth Ward—Edward C. Peters.

For Councilmen.

First Ward—Dr. A. L. Curtis, Henry Wolfe, Dr. J. W. Mitchell and R. E. Campbell.
Second Ward—George Westmoreland, Howard Pattillo and Charles A. Barrett.
Third Ward—Bryant Grand, Steve Postell and William Oldknow.
Fourth Ward—C. C. Gillette.
Fifth Ward—Captain W. W. Draper and Oscar Starnes.
Sixth Ward—W. D. Ellis, Jr., for the full term, and A. L. Kontz for the unexpired term of Edward C. Peters.
Seventh Ward—Charles A. Wikle and Joe H. Jordan.
Eighth Ward—Lewis Thomas for the term of two years and W. H. Patterson for the term of one year.

It should be stated that Councilmen J. S. Holland and E. C. Peters, who are among the candidate, voted for both ordinances in the council meeting.

Those Resignations.

There are still in existence, locked in the safe in the mayor's office, the resignation of Police Commissioner Amos Fox and George E. Johnson, which were tendered more than a year ago and which the mayor is privileged to accept as soon as the legislature passes an act amending Atlanta's charter so as to make it unlawful for members of the police commission to succeed themselves.

It was not specified that these resignations might be accepted when council passed an ordinance to that effect, however.

Nevertheless the legislature will be asked at its next session to pass the requisite charter amendment, making police commissioners ineligible for the succeeding term. With almost a full council indorsing such an amendment, there is little doubt that it will be passed. This will, no doubt, revive the question of the resignations of Commissioners Fox and Johnson.

Work for the Committee.

Mayor Howell yesterday made a change in the committee appointed to investigate and report what legislation is necessary to regulate affairs in the police department.

Councilman Terrell, who was author of the resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate these matters, was made chairman of the committee. The other members are Alderman Sims and Harwell, Councilmen Amorous, Peters, Caretr and Quillian.

This committee now has before it the resolution by Alderman Girardeau censuring the police board for its actions and calling upon it to make Chief Ball chief in fact, and the ordinance by Councilman Hilburn practically to the same effect, but going further and forbidding any member of the police board to exercise the functions of policeman. In addition to a consideration of these matters the committee has the right to recommend any legislation that it considers necessary to meet the circumstances of the situation.

A Majority Caucus.

There was a caucus of the majority faction of the police board held yesterday at Captain W. H. Brotherton's store, and attended by Commissioners Brotherton, Day, Nunnally and Fox. Commissioner Johnson said he did not attend it and expressed some smiling displeasure at being ignored. One of the members of the board who was present said the commissioners merely discussed the question of gambling and did not touch upon the action of council while he was present.

Can Give Them More.

In an interview yesterday one of the police commissioners was quoted as saying that council had not gone far enough in that it had made them ineligible for membership on the board for only one year after their terms of office expire. He suggested that it should have been made two years at least.

"We can give them more if they want it," said Councilman Amorous. "We are perfectly willing to make the ineligibility term five years."

MONEY LENDERS AFTER LICENSE

First Application Under New Law Made to Clerk Campbell.

The first application for license under the recent law passed by the legislature regulating the business of money lending on household furniture and similar personal property was made yesterday to Clerk of Council W. J. Campbell.

Under the law the money lender takes out a license from the city government, for which he pays the sum of $1, but he must give a good bond in the sum of $300, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned upon his conformation to the law which regulates this class.

The question was a new one to Clerk Campbell and he was not ready to act upon it until he had posted himself with regard to the provisions of the law. Clerk Campbell yesterday secured a copy of the law and is now engaged in familiarizing himself with it. Within the next day or two he will be prepared to issue licenses to all money lenders who apply for them.

IN THE COURTS.

The police relief association, a beneficiary and benevolent organization composed of members of the police department, are defendants in a suit filed in the clerk's office of the Fulton superior court yesterday.

The complainants are T. B. Lanford and J. E. B. Kilpatrick, both members of the police force according to the city directory.

In the papers lodged by the plaintiffs it is asserted that the police relief association gave a picnic at Warm Springs on June 7, and that the complainants for a consideration secured the right and privilege to dispense refreshments on the trains run by the association between Atlanta and the springs, at the springs and on the way back to the city. Anticipating a good trade the complainants provided a supply of toothsome packages calculated to satisfy the taste and appetite of the ordinary individual. But according to the papers filed in the clerk's office yesterday the purveyors were not given access to the cars of the one train to which they were admitted because the doors of the coaches were locked.

On the return trip the same inconvenience was encountered resulting in the arrival of the compalinants in the city with a large stock of goods on hand. Attached to the petition is a list of what the complainants brought back to the city, a full and complete valuation being given the stock in aggregate and item by item.

Asserting that had the police relief association carried out its part of the contract in good faith they would have made money instead of losing it the plaintiffs ask that the association be required to pay them the sum of $200.

M. S. Armstrong, of Pulaski county, brings suit against the Georgia Industrial Insurance Company for the amount of a policy written by the defendant company covering his store and stock of goods destroyed by fire in that county which had been risked by the defendant company.

Property Transfers.

Warranty Deed—William Rogan, of Fulton county, to Mrs. Bettie Meyer, of Fulton county. A lot on South Pryor street. Consideration $2,800.

Warranty Deed—J. M. Speer, of Fulton county, to Daniel and Thomas Gavaghan, of Fulton county. A lot on Clark street. Consideration $1,275.

Warranty Deed—John J. Woodside, of Fulton county, to J. M. Speer, of Fulton county. A lot on Clark street. Consideration $1,100.

Warranty Deed—B. H. Rice, f Fulton county, to Thomas Weinberg, of Fulton county. A lot on Markham street. Consideration $1,250.

Bond for Title—Jacob Emmel, of Fulton county, to George K. Howe, of Fulton county. A lot on Nelson street. Consideration $2,200.

Warranty Deed—W. C. Martin, of Fulton county, to the American Free Aid Society, No. 1 of Fulton county. A lot on Decatur road. Consideration $45.

Warranty Deed—A. S. Wodell, of Fulton county, to D. I. Carson, of Fulton county. A lot on North Boulevard. Consideration $2,400.

WILL ANALYZE CITY WATER.

City Chemist Hynds Yesterday Secured samples of It for That Purpose.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by council Monday afternoon City Chemist Hynds yesterday secured several samples of the city's water from various hydrants for the purpose of making the analysis which has been called for.

Owing to the conflicting character of the reports on the city water made by State Chemist McCandless and the government chemist who recently analyzed it, council has called for an analysis by the city chemist. City Chemist Hynds stated that he would be able to make his report within about a week.

A Piazza.

(Clinton Scollard, in The New York Sun.)

There's a piazza, one
That I much dote upon,
For summer's ardent sun
Loses its zest there
(Though—in parenthesis—
I will confess to this
Twilight and moonlight 'tis
That I like best there!)

Tendrils about it twine—
Clematis, trumpet vine;
Truly, 'tis just the shrine
Wherein a lover,
Lured by the god that's blind
Might dare to speak his mind
To one of maiden kind,
Bending above her.

There, on a Japan rug,
Grins a grim China pug;
And there's a very snug
Corner that has a
Hammock low swinging; it
Is for two just a fit—
Mabel, let's go and sit
On the piazza!

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TALK TO POLICE BY JAMES KEY

Candidate for Mayor Makes Political Speech at Barracks.

James L. Key, candidate for mayor of Atlanta, delivered a political speech to the evening watch of the police force when that body went on duty between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The remarks of Mr. Key consumed about fifteen minutes and were delivered while the policemen were lined up for roll call and ready to march out for the evening duty. The speech was given close attention by the policemen, and was interrupted at times by applause.

Mr. Key was at the police station some time before the watch was assembled for roll call, and the members of the evening detail were considerably interested in the expected speech.

In addressing the policemen, Mr. Key told of his political aspirations and referred to the "Key ordinance," which, he said, was introduced because he took a deep interest in the welfare of the rank and file of the force and of the department generally. He spoke of other attempts he had made and promised to do more if elected to the office of mayor, concluding by asking the support of those who heard him.

This speech was in accordance with an old custom among candidates for mayor and other offices in Atlanta, nearly all of whom during their campaigns deliver one or more addresses to the police at police headquarters.

However, in the light of the ordinance passed Monday by council, it is expected that these speeches will receive no more attention hereafter. It is the general impression that the aim of the ordinance was to take the police force out of politics, and it is not thought that speeches of candidates delivered at headquarters will be looked upon as favorably hereafter as they have been in the past.

Since the charge has been made that politics in the police board has proven detrimental to good service and discipline, there seems to be a sentiment that police officers should not be permitted to talk politics or listen to political talks while on duty. Council has put an end to factional politics in the department, and it is said that steps will be taken to keep all sorts of politics away from the police barracks.

THE PASSING THRONG.

"I came in today on the Southern," said Hugh Porter, manager of the Oglethrope and Brunswick, "and will go back within the next day or two. It's an age almost since I've been here, it seems, and still it isn't so long. I remember well the days I stood behind the Kimball house counter and answered the questions hurled across that marble slab. There were pleasant days, too, and I shall never forget them. Ed Calloway was there then and he is still there. I hope he may stay there just as long as he wants, for there's no better fellow in the world than Ed Calloway. Yes, I went direct from here to Brunswick, where I took charge of the Oglethrope, and there I have been ever since. There I hope to remain for some time to come."

"Oh, Toccoa's all right," said Hon. Ed Shaver, of that city, yesterday at the Kimball. "Up our way we are having the most delightful weather imaginable. There's none of that scorching, hot, depressing atmosphere you have down here. At every minute of the day we have a breeze up there and the air is laden with the aroma of the wild flowers which grow in great profusion over that section of the country. Oh, that new county? Well, if the legislature increases the number of counties in the state then Toccoa is sure to be a county seat. There is enough territory around that section of the country to warrant a new county with Toccoa as the county seat, and I see no reason why we shouldn't have it. Still, a Georgia legislature is like everything except taxes and death—mighty, mighty uncertain."

"Did you ever hear of a dog committing suicide?" remarked a well known Atlantan yesterday. "Well, I know of a case. Out at my home we have had a dog for a year, one of the finest specimens of the bull species I have ever encountered. A few days ago he got rather ugly and his owner was compelled to tie him up. That chain wasn't to the dog's taste exactly, and during that thunder storm yesterday he deliberately climbed a fence and dropped down on the other side. He made no effort to jump that fence. He was seen as he scaled one side and dropped down the other. Of course, an effort was made to reach him, but when those who had been watching him got to the other side of the fence the dog was dead. His neck was broken. It was a plain case of suicide."

Ed Griggs, for many years a passenger conductor on the Georgia Pacific, between Atlanta and Birmingham, and later a member of an Atlanta hat firm, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

H. R. Hamilton, of Detroit, is among the arrivals at the Aragon.

Houston R. Harper, of the Piedmont, left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, where he will remain several days.

H. E. Gregory, of New York, is at the Piedmont.

A. J. Wampler and S. Blake Willsdon, of Chicago, are among the guests at the Piedmont.

Porter Fleming and James D. Dawson, of Augusta, are among the arrivals at the Piedmont.

Allen Holten, C. M. Holten, Mrs. C. A. Holten and Miss Stella Holten, of San Mata, Fla., have apartments at the Kimball.

A. deVargas and wife are among the guests at the Kimball.

B. L. Tisinger, of Thomaston, Ga., is at the Kimball.

The Mutilation of Books.

(From New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

"I have had lots of friends who were guilty of mutilating books they had borrowed from me, but my latest experience was the most novel of all."

"What was it?"

"I lent Mrs. Blanks my dictionary a few days ago and yesterday she returned it without a word."

A Considerate Parent.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

Alegernon—Have you any idea, darling, what your father would say if I asked him for your hand?

Arabella—No, I haven't. He never uses that kind of language before his family.

THOUSANDS VIEW VETERAN PARADE

Men Who Wore Blue Boston's Honored Guests.

Parade Day Made General Holiday in Historic City and Everybody in Boston Turned Out to See Old Soldiers on March.

Boston, August 16.—Twenty-six thousand people, survivors of the union forces which fought in the civil war, marched through the winding streets of historic Boston today, and over 500,000 people, who had assembled from all sections of the United States, saw pass in review the Grand Army of the Republic.

This was the great feature of the national encampment week. At the state house the parade was reviewed by Governor Bates, with Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, and several former Massachusetts governors, Senator Lodge and Booker T. Washington. At the city hall, Mayor Collins, with former mayors and the mayors of nearby cities, saw the pageant, and on Royleston street, Commander in Chief Black reviewed comrades who had come from forty-two states and two territories.

Today dawned pleasant and cool for the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in honor of the occasion the day was generally observed as a holiday by all classes of business.

Early in the forenoon arrived the last division of the invading Grand Army of the Republic. From California to Maine and Massachusetts, and from the states between, the hosts had come, and at 10 o'clock, the hour set for the parade to move, 25,000 men were in line.

Line of March Crowded.

Along the line of march at every available point viewing stands had been built, and these began to fill early, particularly those on the Boston common. Arrangements had been made for the veterans who were physically unable to engage in the parade, or who did not care to do so, to view the procession from a stand at Winthrop square. The finishing touches had been put, and today the city was one mammoth display on flags, bunting and streamers of red, white and blue. The decorations never have been more general nor more elaborate for any event in this city.

In the formation of the parade, Edward H. Kinsley post, of Boston, was given the place of honor—that of escort to Colonel John C. Black, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Charles H. O'Connelly was chief of staff. Forty-two states and two territories were reported in the column, besides the Potomac division, made up of the old guards of Washington, D. C. Each state comprised a division, with the exception of Massachusetts, which had two divisions, with 135 posts in line from the state. New England posts numbered about 7,000 men. New York had two battalions, West Virginia eighteen posts, Kentucky twelve posts, North Dakota ten and Minnesota thirteen posts. The Maryland delegation numbered about 1,000 men, and that from Ohio about 720. California was reported by two posts and Oregon by one.

The parade moved from Arlington street to Beacon Hill, passed the state house, where it was reviewed by Governor aBtes. Here from a great stand 2,000 people, including state officials, members of the legislature and their friends, saw the procession. At the city hall the parade was reviewed by Mayor Patrick A. Collins and the city council. At the junction of Temple place and Tremont street the veterans met the most spectacular and picturesque feature of the entire route in the form of a living flag, composed of 2,000 school children. As the line passed, the children sang patriotic hymns.

Along Tremont street to Boyleston street, where one continuous stand had been erected on the commons, 15,000 people viewed the parade, for the most part delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations and their friends.

On Boyleston street, near Park square, Commander in Chief Black left his place at the head of the procession, and from a stand nearby reviewed the parade.

Monkey Discipline.

(From The Morning Star.)

One of the monkey cages in the New York zoo contains a mother monkey and her babe. One day, says The Youth's Companion, some visitors gave the mother a chocolate peppermint. She tasted it, smacked her lips, winked, and put it all into her mouth—only to remove it at once and smack and wink much harder. After a second, she repeated the experiment, and again hastily removed the peppermint.

Then, with watery eyes, she laid the candy carefully on the ledge of her cage, turned her back, walked over to the opposite side, seized the rails with both hands, and gazed out as if she never had seen a peppermint.

Manwhile the baby, who had been engaged with visitors in a corner, had returned to the front. Seeing the peppermint, he picked it up and tasted it. But his mother's experiments had left only a nibble for him. That disposed of, he, too, walked to the opposite side, seized the rails, and stood gazing out with the same air of utter absorption as his mother's.

As soon as the latter had cooled down, she came back again, and looked for the peppermint. Not seeing it, she swept with one paw along the ledge where she had left it, but in vain. Suddenly she ran to the baby, and, twisting his head to face herself, put one hand on each of his jaws, pulled his mouth wide open, and gave a big sniff. Then she turned him over and spanked him soundly.

Lion Signs in England.

In the middle ages the country houses of the nobility in England when the owners were absent were used as hostels for travelers. The family arms always hung in front of the house, and gave it a popular name among travelers, who called a lion "gules" or azure simply "red" or "blue." As these were intimations of good cheer and entertainment, innkeepers adopted the idea.

Lions have always been, are are now, very favorite signs in England; lions white, black, red, brown, golden, yellow—red being the most common. Probably the red lion originated with the badge of John of Gaun, duke of Lancaster, who married the daughter of Don Pedro, king of Leon and Castile, and who adopted the lion rampant gules of Leon to represent his claim to the throne. Under Richard and John lions became the settled arms of England, and were generally used by those who could find any claim.

PYTHIAN HOST AT LOUISVILLE

Knights May Abolish Endowment Rank.

Twenty-six Brigades Take Part in Great Parade—Kentucky Horses Proved Sad Disappointment to Thoroughbred Hunters.

Louisville, August 16.—The supreme lodge, which is the business department of the Knights of Pythias, opened its sessions today at the Masonic theater. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm and interest were shown in many matters of interwest to the knights. Among those maters was the method of promulgating the semi-annual password, many conteuding that the magic word should be changed only yearly, and that the present manner of acquainting the members with it prevented many from attempting lodges. It was predicted by some that the lodge would wipe away all forms of benefits, but strong opposition to this move seems assured.

Perhaps the most important matter the lodge will be called on to settle is the relation of the endowment rank to the regular lodge. Many enthusiastic knights feel that the Knights of Pythias is a fraternal order rather than a beneficiary institution, or an insurance organization, and that all insurance features should be completely eliminated from the order proper. The insurance feature represented by the endowment rank is an old institution of the Pythians and it will not go easily.

The real stirring topic in connection with the lodge is that of whether or not the Rathbone Sisters are to be admitted to the order. The Rathbone Sisters have been knocking at the door of Pythianism for ten years or more and at each meeting of the supreme lodge they have been denied entrance into the portals. Old time Pythians feel that the Pythian hall is a place for knights and that one of the chief principles of Pythianism being the preservation of the hom enviolate and the protection of women, they alone should be knights, the women should be the ladies.

All the traditions of Pythianism are against it, they say. After welcoming addresses and responses the general meeting of the lodge adjourned until night and the accredited delegates went into executive session to hear the reports of officers.

Report of Supreme Chancellor.

The biennial report of the supreme chancellor, Tracy R. Bangs, contained the following:

The lodges under the immediate control of the supreme lodge are the same as two years ago. A warrant has been issued for a lodge at Farnham, Quebec, and blank applications have been received looking to the institution of lodges in Newfoundland and in Porto Rico. The latest reports received from foreign lodges show that all of them are in fairly healthy condition and that Pythianism is holding its own in the foreign territories. At the present time our ability to expand is limited by the English-speaking zone. Would it not be wise to take some action authorizing the printing of the ritual in languages other than the English?

The military branch of the order has been the cause of much concern. We have for years taken it upon faith, and it strikes me that it is about time to stop long enough to take stock and endeavor to ascertain whether the uniform rank, as now managed and controlled, is a benefit or a hindrance to the order of Knights of Pythias. The statistics show that we are going steadily backward in this rank. It appears to be, therefore, that there is something radically wrong with this branch of the order. I am of the opinion that one of the causes, in fact the great cause, for loss of interest, loss of membership and general deterioration is lack of home rule and the fact that the rank is over-officered, over-controlled and has to run to form rather than substance. I believe that it is due the uniform rank that it should be absolutely and without reservation released from any and all control by the supreme lodge limiting its supervision to that which it may rightfully exercise over any man who is a member of the order of the Knights of Pythians, to insist upon such conduct as will not bring discredit on the order. One of the brightest spots has beten the active and yet conservative conduct by the members of the board of control of the endowment rank. The showing made is itself sufficient commendation of the work of the officers, the expense of general management reduced, the membership increased, the outlay in the legal department brought down to a minimum, the work of the medical department done on scientific lines and with great care and thoroughness.

The receivership of the City national bank of Fort Worth has been closed, the total loss by failure of the order being $80,382.

There is enough energy exerted each year in the work of upbuilding this order to carry it beyond and ahead of any other organization were it not for the fact that the enervating effects of canker sore, "suspension for non-payment of dues," so weakens our body politic that our growth is seriously retarded.

There are more members of the order today non-affiliated because of suspensions of this character than the total active membership. But one remedy—stamp out the disease. I don't mean to say that there should be no suspension at any time for non-payment of dues, but I do say that it is not a matter for supreme lodge legislation and that the matter of suspension has become an evil because of the fact that the power to suspend is lodged in the wrong body.

The report of R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seal, shows that the total number of subordinate lodges, December 31, 1903, was 7,228, and the total membership 594,883—a net gain during the year of 163 lodges and 32,556 members. This is the largest gain in membership made during any year since 1892. The net gain during 1902 and 1903 combined were 226 subordinate lodges and 54,745 members. There are 546 lodges in Illinois, 446 in Indiana, 400 in Iowa, 206 in Kansas, 247 in Missouri, 237 in New York, 647 in Ohio, 453 in Pennsylvania and 323 in Texas.

The receipts of the grand lodge were $73,569, of which $1,533,435 was expended for relief.

The total suspensions for non-payment of dues in 1903, 32,781; the total for this cause since 1869 is 669,424.

Thomas D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer, reported receipts of $164,618, and expenditures of $125,104, leaving $39,512 on hand.

Twenty-sixth's Brigades Parade.

Under fair skies twenty-six brigades of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, over 10,000 strong, passed in review before the people of Louisville today. Over 100,000 people lined the route of the parade, 3 miles in length, and cheered the militant members of the order as they marched past in trim service uniforms, or dress parade regalia, with scarlet plumes and glittering trappings.

Despite a drawback in the number and quality of the horses furnished the visitors which, according to the general staff, prevented nearly 22,000 men from participating, the pageant was a gorgeous success. General Sarnaham, commander in chief, was a very wrathful man when the hour for the parade drew near, and he took note of the quality of the beasts offered for mounts.

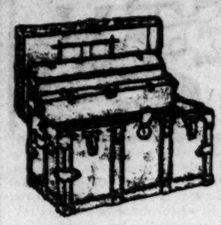
"Look at that plug," he ejaculated, pointing to a sad-looking animal whose legs were garnished with nearly all the bumps mentioned in the horse book. "If they expect me to ride him they are mistaken. They would egg me out of the parade if that brute could stagger through it. And this in the home of the thoroughbreds!"

At the last moment General Carnahan was furnished with a suitable horse, but three cavalry companies and many officers were forced to enter the parade unmounted, while others did not participate at all. Nevertheless, there was a magnificent turn out, due largely to the members and appearance of the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky brigades. The Philippine constabulary band, which led the parade, was one of the features and received a tremendous ovation all along the route.

The full lise of the brigades in line was as follows: Kansas, General Joseph H. Lyons; Illinois, General James H. Barkley; Virginia, General Daniel J. Turner; Maine, General Wesley G. Smith; California, General Charles F. McGlashen; Michigan, General William H. Loomis; New Hamoshire, General Chauncey B. Hoyt; Ohio, General Thomas W. Minshull; New York, General Henrny Bruckingham; Pennsylvania, General Lauren C. Thomas; Colorado, General Henry W. Gibbons; Minnesota, General Frederick E. Wheaton; Texas, General John H. Tiller; Connecticut, General Joseph S. Stokes; New Jersey, General William E. Hitchcock; Wisconsin, General CSharlton D. Lisle; Massachusetts, General Harry G. Winsor; Washington, General Fremont C. Plummer; Oregon, General John H. Altkin; Indiana, General Charles R. Jones; Kentucky, General Thomas P. Satterwhite; Iowa, General Jerome F. Kingsbury; West Virginia, General John A. Ewing; Missouri, General Joel T. Livingston; Georgia, General Charles A. Cox; Tennessee, General Charles R. Collins.

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Miss Helen Pendleton To Wed Mr. Fred Bronk

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM M. PENDLETON, of Atlanta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Newsome, to Mr. Frederick Van Rensselaer Bronk, of Hartford, Conn., the marriage to take place September 8 in New York city.

The bridal trip will be to the old home of the Bronk family on the Hudson, to the St. Louis fair and to other interesting points.

Miss Pendleton made her debut in Atlanta last winter and was one of the most admired women in the young society set. She is a beauty of the most refreshing type, her complexion exquisite in its rosiness, her eyes bright and expressive and her hair golden brown.

Mr. Bronk, as his name testifies, represents the old and aristocratic New York families. He is achieving brilliant success in business, and is most prominent socially in Hartford, the home of his adoption.

Burt-Walton.

MISS FLOY BURT, of Atlanta, and Mr. P. W. Walton, Jr., of Eatonton, were quietly married at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Rev. Ellis Simmons, of Decatur, officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of Dr. W. P. Burt, 73 Milledge avenue, an uncle of the bride.

The bride, who is an unusually attractive young woman, is a graduate of the Girls' High school. Mr. Walton is cashier of the Bank of Eatonton and also has large business interests in Morgan and Putnam counties. Immediately after the marriage the young couple left for a two weeks' stay in St. Louis.

Dance at Driving Club.

THE dance given last evening by Miss Margaret Ladson at the Piedmont Driving Club, in compliment to her guests, was an elaborate and beautiful affair. The ball room of the New York building was prettily decorated and enjoyed by about one hundred and fifty guests, including the members of the younger set.

At 11 o'clock an elegant supper was served.

Miss Ladson made a charming hostess and received her guests in a lovely gown of white mull and lace.

The young ladies in whose honor the dance was given are: Miss Lyra Garrett and Miss Janie Butts, of Columbus; Miss Sarah Tinsley and Miss Alline Lowe, of Macon; Miss Adair Wilkerson, of Valdosta; Miss Earle Glover, of Marietta; Miss Harriet Bloodworth, of Forsyth, and Miss Isabel Fleming, of Athens.

Mrs. Maddox's Party.

MRS. H. E. MADDOX'S card party this afternoon in compliment to Miss Dean Saunders, of Unadilla, and Miss Kate Edmondson, of Dalton, will be a pretty and enjoyable affair.

The visiting guests include: Misses Mabel Stilson, Kate Peters, Alma Pope, Virtue, Kate Carroll, Nan Carroll, Pearl Peck, Ora Sue and Alline Mitchell, Minnie Atkinson, Julian Perdue, Ethel Kelly, Mary Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, Annabelle West, Marie and Viola Parks, Logan, of Omaha, Nebr.; Louise Horine, Nell Malone, Ruth Lewis, Margaret Duncan, Mary McGuire, May Tompkins, Lelia Belle Fuller, Nancy Connelly, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Maybelle Couch, of Senoia; Maude Fuller, Kate Waldo, May Archer, Lillien Tidwell, Jack Whitcomb, Alice and Lena Orr, Caroline and Mary Howell, Kate and Maybelle Haralson, Lucy Cole, Annie Grace Mixon, Edna Pope, Lelia Belle Fuller, Madge Flynn, Mae and Leila McCall, Mrs. V. B. Hooks, Mrs O. C. Henderson, Mrs. C. D. Maddox, Mrs. W. J. Maddox and Mrs. Beaumont Davison.

Mrs. Denny to Entertain.

MRS. WILLIS F. DENNY will be the hostess at a card party this morning given in compliment to Miss Maybelle Couch, of Senoia, and Miss Nancy Connelly, of Hot Springs.

The game will be played on the veranda and at 1 o'clock a course luncheon will be served. The guests will include Mrs. W. I. Maddox, Mrs. Epps Brown, Mrs. Walter Larendon, Mrs. C. D. Maddox, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Homer Bramlett, Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Mrs. Sam Finley, Mrs. Edgar Liebman, Mrs. James E. Pritchett, Miss Crouch and Miss Connelly.

Tally-ho Ride.

MISS ALICE VANDIVER entertains at a coaching party this evening in compliment to the attractive guests of Miss Margaret Ladson. The drive will be followed by a delightful supper at the Piedmont.

The party will include: Miss Sarah Tinsley, Miss Alline Lowe, Miss Lyra Garrett, Miss Earle Glover, Miss Harriet Bloodworth, Miss Janie Butts, Miss Adair Wilkerson, Misses Margaret and Leone Ladson, Mr. William Haygood, Mr. Tom Latham, Mr. Olive Bloodworth, Mr. Tom Gentry, Mr. Frank Tidwell, Mr. Lamar Hill, Mr. Tom Hall, Mr. Georgo Winship and Mr. Dozier Loundes.

To Miss McLeod.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. ALEXANDER entertained delightfully last evening in compliment to their guest, Miss McLeod, of Louisville, Ky., but formerly of Atlanta.

The house was decorated throughout with red and white flowers, with many Japanese lanterns introduced to produce the present fad for the Japanese effect in everything.

Drawn from the four corners of the dining room to the chandeliers over the table were festoons of smilax, hung with small lanterns, while on the veranda there were many more lanterns.

Punch was served from a Japanese corner, and there were Japanese umbrellas and fans to be seen on all sides.

Mrs. Alexander wore a becoming toilet in blue voile and lace, and Miss McLeod was lovely in white embroidered mull.

Among the guests were Misses Kate Johnson, Mabel Brown, Bessie McGehee Josephine Rogers, Maud Connelly, Cora Hadley, Helen Spencer, Nellie and May Foster, Elizabeth and May Blount, Agnes and Sarah Keeling, Josephine Regena and Catherine Manly, Fannie Bostick, Erin Stockdell, Lilla Smith, Nellie Allen, Susie and Gussie Sawtell, Myrtis and Nellie Smith, Messrs. Allen, Murphy, Calloway, Smith, Higgins, Richardson, White Rankin, Heidt, Crawley, Schane, Swann, Jennings, Dickerman, Blount, Fuller, McGehee, Smith, West and others.

Reception at Oakland City.

THE ladies of the aid society of the C. W. B. M. and W. S. G. M. of the First Christian church, and of the West End Christian church and the ladies of the auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors and Railroad Young Men's Christian Association are invited to attend an informal reception at the home of Mrs. J. A. Edison, Oakland City, August 19, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Morris-McNamara.

THE marriage of Mrs. A. A. McNamara and Mr. J. M. Morris will take place September 1 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Walker Street Methodist church.

Only relatives and friends will witness the ceremony, and the bridal trip will be to St. Louis.

Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tress, Miss Tress and Miss Edythe Stephens were in the city yesterday on their way to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, where they will be till October.

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The Atlanta Whist Club met yesterday in the Woman's Club rooms, the Grand.

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Hon. Flynn Hargett and his daughter, Misses Verna and Brookie, passed through the city today en route to West Point from Tybee.

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Miss Maybeth Todd, of Griffin, Ga., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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Miss Flo Rene Watts is spending the month of August at Asheville, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Pendleton and Miss Pendleton are at home at 229 West Ninth street, New York, N. Y.

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Mrs. George B. Hill and daughter, Mary Belle, of Atlanta, left Saturday for Union Point, Ga., visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Walter Beasley, of Cordele, Ga., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bishop, leaves tonight for Virginia.

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Mr. W. H. Brownlee, of Mineral Bluff, is in the city today.

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Mr. S. A. Akers has returned to the city after several weeks' visit in St. Louis.

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Mr. J. D. Whitehead has returned to the city.

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Mr. George Dexter is in Little Rock, Ark.

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Mr. Marion Knowles is at Asheville, N. C.

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Mr. Harry Brown, of Nashville, is in the city.

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Mrs. Livingston Mims has returned home.

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Miss Evelyn Wynne returns this week from Cumberland island.

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Miss Hattie May Mitchell is in Warm Springs.

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Miss Charlotte Gunby, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be the guest this week of Miss Ella May Thornton.

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Miss Mary Mapers is being delightfully entertained at a house party in Covington.

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Miss Ethel Beane is the guest of Miss Eva Motes, in Athens.

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Miss Adelaide Douglas, of Madison, is visiting friends in the city.

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Mr. C. W. McClure leaves tonight on a business trip to a number of the eastern cities.

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Miss Hallie Ellis is at Tallulah Falls.

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Dr. W. E. Quillian has returned from St. Louis.

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Mr. Eugene Haynes is in New York.

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Miss Annie Sharpe entertained delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Nancy Connelly, the guest of Mrs. C. D. Maddox.

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Miss Alice Barton leaves Thursday for a visit to the world's fair.

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Miss Lillian Stewart, of Atlanta, and Miss Katie Sweeney, of Macon, left yesterday morning for Mobile, where they will visit Mrs. T. E. Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kirk and daughter, Hazel, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

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Miss Bessie Dobbs has returned home from Hartwell, after being delightfully entertained as the guest of Miss Lillian Eberhardt.

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Miss Sallie May Bagley will return from Borden-Wheeler this week.

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Miss Vance Dobbs is the guest of Miss Dorroh, in Greenville, S. C.

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Mrs. Marion Ansley entertains at cards this morning in compliment to Mrs. Charles Airey.

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Miss Nina Gentry entertains at a bowling party this morning in compliment to Miss Ladson's guests.

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Mrs. John W. Alexander's reception last evening, in compliment to Miss Louise McLeod, of Louisville, Ky., was a delightful occasion.

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Miss Nellie Stewart's party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Latrell Hatton, of Savannah, and Miss Miriam Sykes, of Columbus, Miss., was one of the pretty affairs of the week among the members of the younger set.

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Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Miss Phoebe Ellis entertained ten guests informally at cards yesterday morning in compliment to Miss



MISS HELEN PENDLETON,
Of Atlanta, Whose Engagement to Mr. Frederick Van Rensselaer Bronk, of Hartford, Conn., Is Announced, the Wedding to Occur September 8, in New York.

Sarah Collier and her guest, Miss Marjorie Lockwood, of Montgomery, Ala.

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Mrs. Rose Cowan has returned from a visit to Gainesville.

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Mrs. J. L. Reeves and children, of Madison, are in the city.

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Mrs. Harry Jones is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Kimme, in Washington, Ga.

Arrivals at the Wigwam.

Indian Spring, Ga., August 16.—James Brunson, Waynesboro; N. V. Jones, Waynesboro; Geo. A. Wright, Macon; E. W. Cook, Reynolds; Horrace L. Newman, Macon; Jack Witman, Macon; S. R. Anderson, Hawkinsville; Thos. J. Johnston, G. S. & F. Ry.; T. H. Turner, Macon; G. H. Coleman, Macon; Harry S. Callaway, Macon; J. Clay Murphy, Macon; W. G. Solomon, Jr., Macon; G. M. Davis, wife and family, Georgia; W. W. Redding, Atlanta; J. T. Nylam and wife, Macon; Mrs. Ellis, Macon; R. L. Berner, Jewett; M. R. Callaway and wife, Macon; Miss Nettie Turner, Gray; Miss Carolyn Walker, Roberta; Miss Lizzie Walker, Roberta; Miss Lelah Roberts, Macon; J. David Roberts, Macon; Oscar Crittenden, Shellman; Jos. D. Boyd, Griffin; Lloyd Cleveland, Griffin; Miss Ella Howell, Georgia; Miss Tommie Lou Turner, Georgia; Mr. E. M. Smith; J. H. Johnson, DeKalb county; P. H. Harrelson, Atlanta; C. N. Wimberly, Waynesboro; F. S. Burney, Waynesboro; E. H. Ellis, Macon; L. S. Witman, Macon; W. H. Jones, Macon; Chas. E. Roberts, Macon; Albert H. Burnett, Macon; Carlyle Nesbit, Macon; Henry Nesbit, Macon; H. E. Brown, Marshallville; Pitt Baldwin, Jr., Marshallville; Miss Lula Martin, Marshallville; Miss Ollie Turner, Marshallville; J. N. Neel, Macon; M. T. Lanigan, Brunswick; L. W. Robert, Brunswick; Miss Louise Lamar, Richland; F. C. Turner, Atlanta; L. E. Helm, Atlanta; Miss Jones, Jackson; Geo. E. Maffett, Jackson; L. S. Bullard, Atlanta; T. C. Trippe, Atlanta; Miss Allen, Jackson; S. K. Ball, Jackson; Joe Bailey, Georgia; Miss Annie Lee Russelle, Chicago; Miss Louise Lamar, Jackson; Miss Ruth Lamar, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lamar, Jackson; Miss Rose Caulchfield, Macon; M. P. Callaway and wife, Macon; Mr. A. T. Buttrell, Macon; J. H. Hall, Macon; J. H. Williams, Macon; A. D. Schofield, Jr., Macon; W. W. Wood, Stockbridge; J. P. Rosser, Atlanta; W. A. Mallary, Forsyth; J. G. Faulk, Forsyth; T. A. Suttles, Ellenwood; E. E. Reagin, Ellenwood; J. A. Austin, Jr., Macon; Miss Cabanis, Macon; Miss Schofield, Macon; A. D. Barnes, Macon; Geo. H. Lowe, Macon; D. A. Pedcock, Atlanta; A. W. Turner, Macon; J. W. Holmes, Macon; W. B. Cheatham, Dawson; T. H. Bateman, Atlanta; T. O. Asbury, Atlanta; Miss Ethel Hill, Forsyth; H. H. Hardin, Forsyth; Miss Ermie Ponder, Forsyth; H. McCowan, Forsyth; Miss A. Hardin, Forsyth; R. N. Fickett, Jr., Atlanta; H. A. Adams, Luella; R. L. Thompson, Griffin; L. S. Witman, Macon; G. M. Johnson, Jr., wife and child, Lithonia; G. M. Johnson, Sr., Lithonia; Henry Porter, Atlanta; Miss Julia Porter, Atlanta; Dr. Bates Black, Atlanta; L. W. Robert, Jr., Monticello; Dr. Wm. J. Cox, Barnesville; Miss Kate Ellis, Macon; Miss May Burke, Macon; G. L. Collins, Jr., and wife, Macon; Mrs. B. L. Jones, Macon; Miss Jones, Macon; Miss Williams, Macon; Izzie Bashinski, Tennille; E. B. Rosser, Atlanta; J. B. Armstrong, Norwood; R. W. Howard, Atlanta; J. C. Moore, Atlanta; H. P. Solomon, Atlanta; M. R. Emmons, Atlanta; E. W. Gillespie, Atlanta; Cay McCall, Atlanta; Miss Logan, Omaha, Nebr.; N. T. Nutt, Jackson; J. A. Austin, Macon.

The Casino.

Comic opera seems to be just the thing, judging from the large and thoroughly satisfied audiences that are patronizing the Casino this week, where the Imperial Opera Company is holding forth in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. "The Mikado," the bill for the first half of the week, while it is old and probably has been seen by the majority of theater goers a number of times, is so tuneful and full of pretty music that it will always be a popular offering. The presentation by the company, while it lacks ginger, is good, and the work of the principals is much above the average. Albert Wilder as the Mikado is quite equal to the role. He sings the numbers allotted to him with good taste. Cecil James, who assumed the tenor role of Nanki-Poo last night, instead of Charles Bassett, acquitted himself in splendid style. Herman West as Lord High Executioner makes a capital Koka, rendering his several solos in a pleasing manner. Bowman Rawlston as Pooh-Bah is quite clever. As to the feminine contingent, Miss Pauline Johnson as "Yum-Yum" makes a decidedly pleasing impression. Possessed of a sweet, clear voice, Miss Johnson sings the role as it should be, and before the end of the second act wins her audience perfectly. The Misses Bach and Dale are dainty additions to the girls of the company. Miss Bessie Fairburn deserves praise for her clever portrayal of the rather disagreeable role of Katisha. Miss Fairburn's voice is a deep contralto, well modulated and well handled.

Tonight's performance of "The Mikado" will be the final presentation of that opera. At the matinee tomorrow afternoon the bill will be changed to Gilbert and Sullivan's very pretty opera, "Iolanthe."

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Gordon Institute, at Barnesville, is to be congratulated in the selection of the new president, Professor E. A. Smith, of Virginia. Professor Smith received his degree from his state University and has the highest indorsement of the members of the faculty. Having added to his scholarship the test of some fifteen years in practical teaching, he comes to the school prepared to hold the banner of Gordon Institute, where it had always been found in the front of preparatory schools in Georgia.

The Gentle Art.

(From Punch.)

Visitor (to particular friend who has had several new dresses laid on the bed to choose from): "I do wish you would tell me the name of the woman you sell your things to. I've got a lot of old gowns like these that I want to get rid of."

Not a Stage Meal.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

"My gracious!" exclaimed the good-hearted housekeeper, "you certainly do act as if you were starved."

"Act?" replied Hungry Higgins, between bites. "Ge whizz! lady, don't you know de difference between actin' and de real thing?"

THE POLITICAL WOMAN.

She Is at Home in Australia, Where She May Vote and Hold Office.

(From The Philadelphia Ledger.)

Australia is the most experimental of all countries, and is the proving ground for all the advanced ideas respecting the arbitration of labor disputes, state ownership or control of public utilities and the ballot. Whether these experiments succeed or fail in practice, Australia is doing the rest of the world some service as an object lesson. A contribution to the current number of the "Nineteenth Century and After," by a Melbourne woman, on "The Political Woman in Australia," presents an interesting resume of the progress made in the political emancipation of woman under the most favorable circumstances.

The writer rejoices in the fact that her country has granted her sex absolute political equality with men, and has thereby reached "a position unique in the world's history." The Australian constitution is peculiar in that it has no sex limitations. The women enjoy the right to vote equally with men, may become members of the legislature and hold other offices. It required about twenty years to persuade the Australian woman to ask for the franchise; but it finally became their possession, and had a marked influence upon the recent federal elections, when the women voted in as large numbers proportionately as the men in most of the constituencies.

The writer notes that the women, as a rule, voted for the candidates who stood for economy in public expenditures and for careful national housekeeping. To the assertion commonly heard wherever woman suffrage is urged, that women will vote as the men desire, the writer replies that the elections showed that the women, on the whole, voted with independence; at any rate, that they did not vote a straight or a "machine" ticket as faithfully as the men did.

"Voting means responsibility, responsibility means power, and power commands respect," is her epigrammatic answer to the charge that by the extension of the franchise to woman she will lose the "chivalrous attention" of the men. She says that the very candidates who had previously held that women would lose the respect of men by voting were the most assiduous in courting the women's vote. "The Sir Walter Raleighs and De Lorges are thick as leaves in Vallombrosa at election time."

The writer herself was a candidate for the senate of Victoria and was defeated, but there were eighteen candidates in the field, and she finds encouragement in the returns, which gave her 51,497 votes, when 85,387 were sufficient to elect. She regards her vote as a great triumph, obtained "in spite of the opposition of powerful daily papers, and the prejudice that a pioneer always encounters." She thinks that full enfranchisement for women in England must come by the action of the labor party, through which woman suffrage has been made a question of practical politics in Australia, instead of remaining, as in other countries, "the suffrage states in America excepted," a purely academic question.

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Judges in Office Are Giving Up Railroad Passes.

The justices of the supreme court of Georgia and the judges of the superior courts are now surrendering their free passes and will hereafter pay for riding on railroad trains.

Both the governor and the attorney general have investigated the law and give as their opinions that the free pass provisions apply just as much to judicial officers now in service as to those hereafter to be elected, even though the increase in salary does not become operative during the present term of office of any judge or justice.

As a consequence judicial officers over the state are surrendering their free passes in order to conform without any question to the spirit of the law.

The members of the supreme court have already given up their passes and telegraph franks, though assured by several members of the legislature that the free pass provisions was not intended to apply to any save such as reaped the benefits of the bill as well. Judges over the state are now following the example of the supreme court justices and hereafter superior court judges will pay for all their riding.

The law does not apply at all to judges of city courts, although a great proportion of the railroad litigation of the state is tried in these latter courts. The city court judges are not required to give up their free passes.

Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday received two applications for bank charters. One was for the People's bank of Summitt, Ga., to have a capital stock of $40,000. The petitioners in this instance are J. A. Jones, G. I. Rountree, J. T. Roberts and B. L. Rountree, all of Emanuel county. The other was for the Citizens' bank of Camilla, to have a capital stock of $30,000, the petitioners being George C. Cochran, J. C. Wilson, J. B. Briggs and E. N. Davis, all of Mitchell county.

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The Best Place for a Holiday.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

The first great factor in a successful holiday, as in a successful life, is to know oneself and to choose within the compass of one's own abilities. It is futile to try camping out if one likes fine toggery, delicate eating, and much service, and equally so to go to a big hotel invented and set on top of the earth for purposes of feeding, courtship and displaying clothes, if one loves nature, and desires a silent communion with one's own soul. As a general rule, the better choice is to take what we have pined for as conspicuously and painfully absent during the rest of the year. This is always a certain preparation for reaction in longing. So if one's workaday world is in the midst of a city where every turn is filled with people to whom one must absent is to hunt for quiet in one's holiday. Now on the face of it, a solitude would seem the cheapest and easiest thing to find, but as a matter of fact, to find one adequate beautiful and safe is expensive, difficult and risky. Perhaps as good a way as any, if one is not prepared to expend great sums and travel far, is simply to reverse the order of the day, and sleep during the sunlight and to repair, fresh and observant, to one's roof at star-rise. Here, with an opera glass for wide vistas into the heavens, with an easy chair or a cushion or two one may find fresh air, undisturbed lonesomeness, and such peace as we bring with ourselves to enjoy. Again this is a solitude lightly to be laid aside if we find our mood not nicely adjusted; no money has been spent, no fatigue incurred, and we can face our failure to be delighted without too much humiliation.

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Broomstick Made Pace All Way to Stretch, When Molly Brant Won Out in Spurt—Africander Fell Back After Splendid Effort.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 16.—A stretch duel between Broomstick and Molly Brant in the Merchants and Citizens handicap, the decision going to Molly Brant by a neck, was the feature of today's racing. Broomstick got away well and made the pace the whole distance, 1⅛ miles. Africander, who had been third all the way, was beaten out of third money by half a length.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: Adriurtha, 113 (Lyne), 9 to 5, won; Sir Lynnwood, 106 (Cormack), 8 to 1, second; Marjoram, 99 (J. Jones), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 4-5. Monet, Orthodox, Toi San, Andrew Mack, Pulsus, Silver Foot ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile: Canajoharie, 102 (F. Johnson), 30 to 1, won; Court Maid, 101 (Hohnman), 5 to 2, second; Bardolph, 106 (Harris), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. The Globe, Irish Witch, Sais, Gold Spot, Homestead, Briarthorpe, Southampton, Chartock, Stevedore ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs: *Princess Rupert, 112 (Shaw), 1 to 7, won; *Artful, 112 (Hildebrand), 1 to 7, second; Salt and Pepper, 112 (H. Michaels, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Intrigue, Goodbye, Gallice, Charadella, Linda Rosa ran. *Coupled.

FOURTH RACE—The Merchants and Citizens' handicap, one mile and a furlong: Molly Brant, 117 (Odom), 7 to 2, won; Broomstick, 112 (Burns), 7 to 5, second; Reservation, 104 (H. Phillips), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Africander, Dainty, Major Daingerfield, High Chancellor, Lord of the Vale ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Jack Lory, 110 (Odom), 13 to 10, won; Dandelion, 110 (Shaw), 6 to 1, second; Blue Bird, 110 (Burns), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Allumeur, Amberjack, Austin Allen, Iota ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a furlong on turf: Bobadil, 90 (Sperling), 3 to 1, won; Keynote, 103 (W. Fisher), 7 to 5, second; Brooklynite, 99 (Robbins), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 4-5. Conkling, James F, Glisten, Easy Street, Altan Bar le Duc, Gold Dome, Judge Sentry, Cauliflower ran.

Today's Entries at Saratoga.

First Race—Six furlongs: Reliable, 140; Ort Wells, 134; Shot Gun, 130; Lady Amelia, 128; Toboggan, 122; Collector Jessup, 115; Cloten, Honolulu, 110; Castalian, 104; Crown Prince, The Musketerr, 103; Glorifier, 100; Foxy Kane, 97; Toscan, 95; Collegian, 90.

Second Race—Steeplechase, handicap, full course: Malden 160; Mystic Shriner, 152; Trek, 150; Dromedary, 141; Captivator, 135; Garter Buckle, Manilian, 132; Libretto, 130.

Third Race—Selling, 5 1-2 furlongs: Escutcheon, 110; Tramotor, 109; Meadowthorn, 106; One Way, Jerry C, Merry Lassie, 105; Workman, Conuelo II, Niblick, 104; Ike S. Khorassan, Blue Coat, Rubric, Northville, 102; Martha Gorman 101; Uncle Charley, 97; Winchester, 94.

Fourth Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Collector Jessup, 106; Greencrest, 105; Divination, Crown Prince, 102; Good Cheer, 98; Inquisitive Girl, 96; Scotch Plume, 95; Liberia, 90.

Fifth Race—Handicap, 1 mile: Caughnawaga, 126; Toboggan, 113; Claude, 110; Duke of Kendal, Gold Money, 106; Spring, 103; Grey Friar, 102; DeReszke, 98; New York, 95; Illyria, 90.

Sixth Race—Selling, 5 furlongs: Liberty, 112; Aernonaut, 110; Charles Elliott, Dan K, 107; Smiling Alice, 106; Golden Fleur, Atoxa, 104; Steel Trap, 103; Agent, Golden Sunrise, Lancashire Lass, Step Dance, 102; Little Buttercup, 101; Calmness, Bag of Tricks, Lizzie Albertine, High Life, 99; Bob Mosson, 97; Agnes Virginia, Mercer, 94.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia 4, Charleston 3.

Columbus, S. C., August 16.—Score:
Charleston . . . 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 1
Columbia . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 x—4 9 1
Batteries—Herr and Smith; Engel and Shea. Attendance 1,200. Umpires Kelly and Burke.

Macon Wins Both.

Macon, Ga., August 16.—Scores:
FIRST GAME.
Augusta . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—4 9 5
Macon . . . . . . 0 1 0 0 1 2 3 0 0—7 11 1
Batteries—Lucas and Chandler; Matthews and Harnish. Time 1:50.
SECOND GAME.
Augusta . . . . 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 0
Macon . . . . 2 1 0 2 0—5 8 0
Batteries—McLaughlin and Middlebrooks; Bayne and Harnish. Umpire Mace. Time 1:15. Attendance 800.

Savannah 4, Jacksonville 1.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 16.—Score:
Jacksonville . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 4
Savannah . . . . 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 3
Batteries—Persons, Viola and Smith; Welch and Roth. Time 1:40. Umpire Grim. Attendance 400.

MORE MONKEYS FOR THE ZOO

Councilman Holland Is Informed of the Purchase of More Attractions for Park.

Councilman J. Sid Holland, temporary superintendent of parks, has received notice from Fire Chief W. R. Joyner, who is now in the east, of additional purchases for the Gress zoo at Grant park.

Chief Joyner succeeded in buying at very low prices fourteen monkeys, one splendid baboon and two swans, the latter being already mated.

These new attractions will be shipped from New York on August 18 and will make valuable additions to the zoo. The money used in buying them is part of the money donated by the Georgia Railway and Electric Company and met with an equal amount by the board of park commissioners.

Yankee Rode Four Winners.

London, August 16.—Maher, the American jockey, rode four winners, finished third on another, out of six races at the Stockton summer meeting today. Another American jockey, Madden, rode two winners and one second and one third horse. Maher won the Stockton handicap plate of $2,000, a mile and a half, which he won by a short head, owing to good riding on Lord Ellesleere's Gower, the favorite.

Egan Sets Hot Record.

Highland Park, Ills., August 16.—Finishing in the afternoon round of the qualifying play of the western golf championship with a 74, H. Chandler Egan got a total of 144 for the day, setting a record for the championship that may never be approached. His morning round was 70.

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Smith Was Not in His Usual Good Form Yesterday Afternoon.

Southern League Standing.

CLUBS.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New Orleans	101	60	41	.594
Memphis	98	56	42	.571
Atlanta	95	54	41	.568
Little Rock	92	49	43	.533
Birmingham	93	45	48	.484
Nashville	95	45	50	.475
Shreveport	92	39	53	.424
Montgomery	94	32	62	.340

South Atlantic League Standing.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won	Lost.	P. C.
Macon	90	57	32	.633
Savannah	86	46	40	.535
Charleston	87	45	41	.517
Jacksonville	91	47	44	.517
Columbia	91	40	51	.438
Augusta	90	34	56	.377

American League Standing.

CLUBS.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	97	59	38	.608
Chicago	102	62	40	.608
Boston	100	59	41	.590
Philadelphia	96	56	40	.583
Cleveland	95	53	42	.583
Detroit	98	41	57	.419
St. Louis	93	37	56	.397
Washington	97	22	75	.226

National League Standing.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	99	70	29	.707
Chicago	99	61	38	.616
Pittsburg	98	60	38	.612
Cincinnati	104	59	45	.567
St. Louis	101	51	50	.505
Boston	103	39	64	.378
Brooklyn	102	37	65	.363
Philadelphia	99	26	73	.263

Little Rock, Ark., August 16.—(Special.)—Little Rock went to pieces in the first inning, when, with no outs, Crozier made a home run on a bunt, which Bolin threw high to first and McCann, who fielded the ball, made an equally bad return to the plate. Then safeties began to rain on Bolin, and before the first inning was finished five scores were made.

After the first, Bolin kept the hits well scattered, except in the fifth, when two doubles were made and netted a tally.

DeMontreville was the star in the hitting, getting four safe ones in five times at bat.

The Crackers won the game in the first. Winters singled past pitcher and Crozier bunted to Bolin, who threw bad to first, allowing Winters to tally, and Crozier also came in when McCann made a bad return to the plate. Stafford hit a three-bagger to center and scored on Morse's single. DeMontreville singled to center, and McCann let the ball go by. Then Clarke singled.

The other run of the visitors was made in the fifth by Koehler, who led off with a double and tallied on DeMontreville's two-bagger to left.

Little Rock made one in the second. McCann doubled to right and scored on Granville's single. Their other two came in the third, when Gilbert singled, Householder doubled, and both tallied on McCann's safe one to right.

The official score:

LITTLE ROCK—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Evans, 2b	5	0	1	1	4	0
Gilbert, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Householder, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
McCann, rf	4	1	2	0	1	1
Anderson, c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Wright, 1b	3	0	0	9	2	0
Granville, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Hickey, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bolin, p	4	0	0	2	4	1
Totals	36	3	10	27	16	2

ATLANTA—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Winters, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Crozier, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Stafford, 1b	5	1	1	7	0	1
Koehler, cf	5	1	2	6	0	0
Morse, ss	5	1	3	6	4	0
Demont, 2b	5	1	4	3	5	1
Clarke, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
McCay, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	6	13	27	13	2

Score by innings:
Little Rock . . . 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Atlanta . . . . . 5 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—6

Summary—Two-base hits, Householder, McCann, Winters, Koehler, DeMontreville; three-base hits, Anderson, Stafford, Morse; sacrifice hits, Winters; stolen bases, Demont; bases on balls off Bolin 2, off Smith 1; struck out by Bolin 6, by Smith 5; hit by pitcher, by Smith 2; first base on errors, Little Rock 2, Atlanta 1; left on bases, Little Rock 4, Atlanta 8; passed balls, Clarke; double plays, Morse to Demont to Stafford. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Latham. Attendance, 1,000.

New Orleans 4, Nashville 1.

New Orleans, August 16.—In a slow and listless game the locals outplayed Nashville and won easily. Russell was hit when hits were needed and the visitors' errors were costly. Attendance, 1,500.

Score: R H E
Nashville . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 4
New Orleans . . 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 x—4 8 3
Batteries—Russell and Accorsini; Breitenstein and Fox. Time, 1:41. Umpire, Pfenninger.

Birmingham 4, Memphis 2.

Memphis, August 16.—Hurlburts' wild throwing and his slowness in fielding a passed ball, lost the game for Memphis today. It was Goodwin's first defeat of the season on the local diamond. Attendance, 1,500.

Score: R H E
Memphis . . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 4
Birmingham . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—4 7 1
Batteries—Goodwin and Hulburt; Durham and Millerick. Time 1:50.

Shreveport 6, Montgomery 4.

Shreveport, August 16.—Five hits, two of them for two bases, and two bases on balls gave the locals four runs and the game in the fifth inning. The visitors bunched hits in the seventh, but played a ragged fielding game throughout. Attendance 200. Score:

R H E
Shereveport . . 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 x—6 10 2
Montgomery . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—4 7 5
Swann and Graffius; Brant and Clark. Umpire Mullane. Time 1:40.

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Ward and Wright Won.

Newport, R. I., August 16.—Ward and Wright won the doubles tennis championship here, defeating Collins and Little 2-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1. The former holders of the national title, H. L. and R. F. Doherty, of England, were not present to defend their honors.

All Patients Convalescing.

Washington, August 16.—Acting Secretary Darling today received a cable message from Commander Albert Gleaves, commanding the cruiser Mayflower at Trieste, Austria, saying that all the naval patients under treatment in the local hospitals "are progressing finely."

AT ST. LOUIS

FAIR GROUNDS FEATURE TAKEN BY THE COOK

St. Louis, August 16.—The Cook won the feature of the fair grounds racing at 6 furlongs by a length and a half from Fruit, who was two lengths ahead of Miss Powell, with the heavily played favorite, Argosy, fourth. Track fast.

FIRST RACE—Four and half furlongs, selling: Annabelle Lee, 100 (L. Wilson), 40 to 1, won; Nepenthe, 105 (W. Davis), even, second; Pharmacy, 100 (Rice), 12 to 1, third. Time :57. Miss Nannie L, Imp Korea, Fallona, Thursie L, McJetta, Bessie Mc, Elinika, Lady Sellers, Zuleika D'Or, Flying Fire ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Babb, 107 (L. Wilson), 9 to 5, won; Sid Silver, 114 (Cocolo), 4 to 1, second; Miss Manners, 112, H. Anderson), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:29 1-4. Onanetta, General Prig, Suave, Colonel Bellantyne, Worthington, Extol, Flyer, St. Simonian ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Varro, 104 (Scully), 6 to 1, won; Varna Fonso, 95 (Sedar), 15 to 1, second; Wissendine, 97 (Plunkett), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:46 1-4. Trinity Bell, Shortcake, Lynch, Misanthrope, Sting, Athel Rose, Decoration, Amberita, Fenian, Regina D ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: The Cook, 92 (H. Anderson), 3 to 1, won; Fruit, 103 (Lindsey), 3 to 1, second; Miss Powell, 85 (J. Hennessy), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:14 1-2. Argosy and Edith May ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: J. W. O'Neil, 99 (H. Anderson), 6 to 1, won; Tally H, 100 (Sedar), 8 to 1, second; Joe Goss, 102 (Severs), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:15. Santa Ventura, Bensonhurst, Atlas, Folies, Bergeress, Mamselle, Dolly Gray, Howling Dervish ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and eighth, selling: Pathos, 97 (J. Conway), 3 to 1, won; Brooklyn, 97 (D. Austin), 3 to 1, second; Scalper, 92 (W. Davis), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:54 1-2. Mildred L, Pyrrho, Salve, Lady Chorister, Miss Eon, Semper Vivax and John McGurk ran.

Today's Entries at St. Louis

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Lelia Hunter, 95; Dresden, 98; Renaissance, Monogram, Annisquam, Albertola, Opinion, Hersain, 100; Walpole, Tommy O'Hara, Fred Priesmeyer, Bradwarlin, 103; Wellwood, A Lady, 106.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Flora, Triple Silver, Ophelia Martin, Say So, Fond Memory, Sweet Note, 103; Modoc, Lookaway, Muscovir, Rowe, Juba, 105; Felix Mozzer, 108.

Third Race—Five furlongs: Hilona, Dotage, Lady Mercury, Gold Monarch, Kitty Bell Brooks, McRitchey, Trixie Whte, 100; Amoskaday, Milton Young, The Only Way, Erla Lee, 105; Princess Orna, 105

Fourth Race—Handicap, 1 1-8 miles: Pourquoi Pas, 88; Byron Rose, 90; Hermakis, 93; Boaster, 98; Just So, 100; Jack Young, 104; Bas D'Or, 114.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Quaker Girl, 96; St. Paris, 98; Hazel H, Aggie Lewis, 100; Ed Ball, Torlo, Pat Harmon, 102; Barkleyite, 104; Lady Felix, Apple Sweet, Susie Letcher, Dusky Secret, 107; Captain Gaston, Ben Lear, 109.

Sixth Race—Selling, 1 mile: Mai Lowery, 92; Lady Charles, 95; Feronia, 98; Volos, Baby Hall, Leenja, Laura Hunter, 100; Trapsetter, 101; Blissful, Flora Willoughby, Caterpillar, 102; Eleanor Howard, 105; Buccleuth, Dr. Burns, 107.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Wins Two.

Brooklyn, August 16.—Hanlon's men kept up their winning gait on their home grounds by scoring a double shut out against the Cincinnati team today.

FIRST GAME.
Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . . 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 1
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Batteries: Scanlon and Bergen; Kellum and Schlei. Time, 1:38. Umpire, Zimmer.

SECOND GAME.
Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—3 6 0
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 1
Batteries—Cronin and Ritter; Ewing and Schlei. Time, 1:24. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 3,500.

Boston 5, Chicago 4.

Boston, August 16.—Chicago was unable to hit Willis with any effect after the first inning of the first game today. The second game was called at the end of the first inning on account of rain, the score standing Chicago 2, Boston 0.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 1—5 9 2
Chicago . . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4 9 1
Batteries—Willis and Moran; Wickers and O'Neill. Time, 2:02. Umpires, Moran and Carpenter. Attendance, 7,885.

St. Louis Gets Both Games.

Philadelphia, August 16.—The locals were outplayed in all departments today.

FIRST GAME.
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . . 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0—6 14 0
Philadelphia . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 9 3
Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Frazier and Roth. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 3,090.

SECOND GAME.
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . . 0 1 1 4 0 0 0 1 0—7 10 1
Philadelphia . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 0 1
Batteries—O'Neill and Grady; Duggleby, Roth and Dorn. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 3,091.

Giants Twice Beaten.

New York, August 16.—Pittsburg gave promise of making a determined effort for the championship by taking both games of a double-header from New York today. The visitors outplayed the locals all the way through and the fielding of the home team was wretched. Attendance 23,924.

FIRST GAME.
Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg . . . . 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—7 12 1
New York . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 8 9
Batteries—Flaherty and Carisch; Mathewson, Wiltse and Bowerman. Time 1:55.

SECOND GAME.
Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg . . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2—4 11 2
New York . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2
Batteries—Lynch and Carrisch; Taylor and Warner. Time 1:45.

HANLON'S SCOUT TRAILS CLARKE

Atlanta May Lose Crack Backstop to Brooklyn Team.

Memphis, Tenn., August 16.—(Special.)—Charles T. Ebbitts, of the Brooklyn baseball club, today completed a deal for the purchase of Pitchers Goodwin and McIntire and Infielder Beecher, of the Memphis Southern League club. Goodwin is leading the southern pitchers in percentage of games won with McIntire close up.

Ebbitts left tonight for Little Rock to look over other players, including Atlanta, in search of a catcher and pitcher.

Pitcher J. A. Brown, who has been very successful with the local team in winning games, left for his home in Pennsylvania today witohut notifying Manager Whistler and he has been ordered suspended.

Brown told friends that the "roasting" he received from the home bleachers yesterday when he lost his first game in six pitched was more than he could stand.

OTHER GAMES.

Edgewood Defeats Journal Team.

The crack Edgewood baseball team met and defeated The Journal team by the score of 8 to 0 last Monday. The Edgewood team played rings around The Journal in every department. Smith, who pitched the first four innings for Edgewood, gave up two hits and struck out eight men. Smith retired after four innings had been played on account of a sore finger, and Hornbuckle, who succeeded him, pitched a good game. The feature of the game was a three-base hit by Daley, clearing the bases of three men. Challenges should be addressed to Fred Haas, assistant manager, Edgewood, Ga.

Kestler 8, Colquitt 5.

Arlington, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Kestler defeated Colquitt in a snappy game of ball today with a score of 8 to 5. Batteries—Kestler, Collins and Parkerson; Colquitt, Bush and Cunningham. Features of both games was the battery work and especially Parkerson and Cunningham's for their excellent work behind the bat.

Chattanooga Defeats Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., August 16.—(Special.) Wyatt let Huntsville down with one hit and Fisher won for Chattanooga with a two-bagger in the eighth. Chattanooga 2, Huntsville 1. Batteries—Wyatt and Fisser; Logan and O'Brien.

Waycross Shut Out Twice.

Waycross, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Waycross and Jasper, Fla., teams played a double-header today, and Waycross was shut out in both games. In the first the score was 2 to 0, and the second was 3 to 0. In the first game Fine and McClellan was battery for Jasper and Werner and Capo for Waycross. Fine struck out four and gave two hits, and Werner struck out three and gave four hits. In the second game, Jasper's battery was Dwyer and Griffin, and Waycross' was Whitner and Capo. Dwyer struck out seven men and gave up no hits. Whitner struck out six, and gave seven hits. Allen umpired both games. Tomorrow another double-header will be played, closing the series of four games.

Winder Loses Second Game.

Commerce, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Winder lost her second straight game here this afternoon by a score of 13 to 2. Ham, who has made quite a reputation this season, was in the box for the visitors and was pounded unmercifully. Edwards was sent in for the locals and with proper support would have pitched a shutout. The features of the game was the pitching of Edwards and batting of Rice, Jackson and Bagwell, of the locals.

Covington Wins Two.

Covington, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—With errors and misplays too numerous to mention, bearing resemblance to old-fashioned town ball, the locals won easily in the two games played here this afternoon with the Atlanta Ponce de Leon aggregation known as the Casino Ushers. The scores were 11 to 2 and 7 to 0. Some 400 or 500 baseball lovers who had turned out to witness a repetition of the previous day's game, did not hesitate to express their dissatisfaction at the poor playing, pronouncing the game a farce from beginning to end.

West Point 2, Carrollton 0.

West Point, Ga., August 16.—(Special.) West Point defeated Carrollton in the first game of the series by the score of 2 to 0. Both teams played fine ball. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hamer, who gave up two hits. Batteries—West Point, Hamer and Avary; Carrollton, Sox and Burgess. Umpire, Booker. Attendance 400.

Goodrich Dines Goodrich.

Victoria, B. C., August 16.—The United States cruisers New York and Columbia have arrived at Esquimault harbor and were welcomed by a salute of twenty-one guns. Admiral Goodrich and the officers of the American cruisers were the guests at dinner of Commodore Goodrich and of H. M. S. Grafton. The New York will leave Thursday for the Brooklyn navy yard.

Live Wire Kills Horses.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., August 16.—(Special.) The two large horses which draw the McLester hotel 'bus were instantly killed this morning on Greenesboro avenue, while en route from the Pan-American. The heavy rains and wind, it seems, caused an electric wire to fall across the street, which became entangled in their feet, killing them instantly. The porter stepped into the water, which was heavily charged, and was struck almost senseless.

Plant's Yacht Won Race.

Island of Wight, August 16.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar won the principal race for big yachts at the Royal Albert Yacht Club regatta today.

AT HAWTHORNE.

THREE MONTHS REST DIDN'T HELP DON DOMO

Chicago, August 16.—Don Domo made his appearance at Hawthorne today after a rest of three months and was thought to have the second race at his mercy. However, he quit badly when in the stretch, and only made the place by a short head. Track Good.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Alice Commoner, 107, (Davis), 12 to 5, won; Dod Anderson, 102, Aubuchon, 15 to 1, second; Bernice, 107 (Knapp), 8 to 5, third. Time 1:14 2-5. Artifice, Fair Allen, Trossachs, Away Right, Annora J ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: White Plume, 105, (Knapp), 5 to 1, won; Don Domo, 107, (Morrison), 13 to 20, second; Monastic, 105, (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:14. Soufriere, New Mown Hay, Elate, Robin Hood, Myron Dale ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and half furlongs: No Trumper, 106, (Nicol, 10 to 1, won; Petit Duc, 106, (Mountain), 3 to 2, second; Retort, 106, (Davis), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:09. Al Casey, Clyde, Rainwitch, Garvice ran.

Lady Fashion threw her rider.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards: Celebration, 109 (Feicht), 9 to 5, won; D. L. Moore, 98 (Seamster), 5 to 1, second; Harney, 110 (Hoffler), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Blue Mint, Gloriosa, Carat, Frivol and Fancy Man ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile: The Lady, 102 (Knapp), 4 to 1, won; Princess Tulane, 105 (Mountain), 7 to 5, second; Ahola, 103 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Farmer Jim, Wain-a-Moinen and Lura Lighter ran.

SIXT HRACE—One mile and seventy yards: Handley Cross, 102 (Mountain), 4 to 1, won; O'Hagen, 101 (Lawrence), 4 to 1, second; Hudson, 100 (Feicht), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Badger, Tom Hall, Baronet, Hainault, Royal Pirate, Mr. Farnum and Maud Muller ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Monte, 113 (Prior), 4 to 1, won; Tom Shelly, 107 (Mountain), 8 to 1, second; Allen Avon, 107 (Hoffler), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Belle Kinney, Green Gown, Mary Eleanor and Intense ran.

Today's Entries at Hawthorne.

First Race—Six and a half furlongs, selling: Sioux Chief, Royal Pirate, 102; Longmore, Allie Virgie, 105; Marshalsea, Commander, Half a Hundred, 107; Joe Frey, Begone, 112; Bob Franklin, Goal Runner, 114; Inventor, Tom Maybin, 117; Memnon, 119; The Fog, 122.

Second Race—Short course: Domique You, Kingalong, Springstead, Martin Brady, 125; Evander, Sweet Jane, 130; Nitrate, 138; Weird, 145; Trent-the-mere, 147; Oliver Mc, 164.

Third Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Sam Remo, 91; Phil Finch, 93; Bragg, 104; Port Royal, 106.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Gypzene, 102; Sylvia Talbot, The Crisis, 107; Skilful, 110; Americano, 119.

Fifth Race—Mile, selling: Ex-Central, Voila, 98; Langford, James, 100; oGlden Mineral, 101; Great Eastern, Sweetie, Telephone, 103; Fiasco, 104; Chockayotte, Sweet Tone, Brand New, 105.

Sixth Race—Four and a half furlongs: Augusta Victoria, Cutter, Kate Zitt, Sis Lee, 112; Ralph Reese, Deshon, Eckersall, Bel Saranno, Envoy, Frank Monteverde, Black Dutch, Rather Royal, 115.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 4, St. Louis 1.

St. Louis, August 16.—St. Louis' inability to hit Orth lost today's game to New York.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 1
New York . . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4 8 0
Batteries—Sudhoff and Kahoe; Orth and Kleinow. Time 1:30. Umpire Connolly. Attendance 900.

Chicago 6, Boston 0.

Chicago, August 16.—Young proved the easiest kind of a proposition for the locals today and was batted all over the field.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago . . . . . 3 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 x—6 11 15
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3
Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Young and Criger and Farrell. Time 1:43. Umpire Sheridan. Attendance 10,650.

Philadelphia 6, Detroit 3.

Detroit, August 16.—After Detroit had tied the game in the ninth the Philadelphias had a batting streak in the extra inning and won handily.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3—6 10 2
Detroit . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3 10 2
Batteries—Kilian and Drill; Henley and Schreckengost. Time 2 hours. Umpires O'Laughlin and King. Attendance 2,000.

Cleveland 7, Washington 1.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 16.—Cleveland won easily from Washington today.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 1 0 1 0 0 2 3 0 x—7 11 1
Washington . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 2
Batteries—Bernhardt and Bemis; Jacobson and Kittredge. Time 1:25. Umpire Dwyer. Attendance 2,024.

TO PRUNE CITY SHADE TREES

Citizens Who Wish Shade Trees Attended to Should Communicate with Councilman Holland.

Complaints have been received from so many sections of overhanging branches of shade trees and of the proximity of electric wires to trees, that Councilman J. Sid Holland, acting superintendent of parks, has decided to take the matter vigorously in hand.

He announces that those citizens who desire having shade trees pruned should communicate with him at once, as he intends employing a competent man to do the work.

Under an ordinance of the city, passed several years ago, the board of park commissioners has entire control of the trees of Atlanta.

Corbett and O'Brien Sign.

New York, August 16.—Jim Corbett and Jack O'Brien today signed to fight a six-round bout in Philadelphia September 6.

GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"Just in from Birmingham," remarked Colonel William Neill, late of the Brown house, of Macon. "I have been over there looking at that Magic City, that's what they call it over there; and if what I saw is true it's a magic city sure enough. I have been in Birmingham often before and upon every visit I have noticed that brick and mortar are being used mighty freely and I might say mighty promiscuously over there. But this time there were more bricks and more mortar than I ever saw before. On every corner nearly, in every block almost, new buildings were going up. The pick and the shovel were about the only features I saw measuring up to the brick and the clay mixture intended to hold them bricks together. I stood looking at it all and wondered how Birmingham could come so near imitating Atlanta in its progress. But she's doing that imitating mighty well, let me tell you. The new hotel? Yes, it's approaching its completion. And right there again Atlanta was imitated. You know when the Piedmont was finished here the builders had failed to provide a kitchen. It may sound funny, but the same thing happened in Birmingham with the hotel. The structure was about complete when some one, it might have been an accident, found that there was no kitchen. Neither was there a bake shop. Of course a hotel must have an office, it must have parlors, it must have bed rooms. But above all, it must have a kitchen, and that kitchen must have as an adjunct a bake shop. Else, how will the guests be fed? Yes, Birmingham is going to be a great town some of these days. By the way, it's an old Georgia boy who is going to be the next mayor of that town. Years ago—Simmons is his name—he was traveling with a sample case as his best friend. A few years ago he went to Birmingham, where he has made a fortune. A short time ago he entered the municipal political arena and today he is the leading candidate in the race for mayor. If he makes as good a mayor for Birmingham as he did a drummer for the house he represented Birmingham will have a mayor almost as good as Atlanta has in Evan P. Howell. There again you see Birmingham is imitating Atlanta. But that's no hurt. Any town that can successfully imitate Atlanta is sure to be a mighty good town, I tell you and there isn't a traveling man doing the south who won't indorse every word I have said. So long." And the late hotel proprietor accepted a meal ticket from Clerk Hinkey, who parts his hair in the middle and tries to look pleased every time one asks to see the mail in a box bearing his initial letter.

"It's a rain sure you're having here," said Grant Fuller, the book store man of Macon, as he walked into the Kimball house rotunda from the union depot yesterday morning. "Why, when I left the Central City this morning the sun was out bright and clear. It looked like all nature was smiling and happy. There wasn't a frown on the face of any man, woman or child. Neither was there a frown upon the heavens above. And what do I get when I reach Atlanta? Bah. Talk about your Gate City. It may be a gate city, but about a hundred miles south there is a Central City and there everything that's good centers. Now, here I am without an umbrella or a rubber coat. What am I to do? Simply stay here in this lobby smelling wet clothes of those rushing in from the street? Nah. Not a bit of it. I'll take the first train home, and the next time I come up I'll study the weather map before I leave Macon. Else I'll bring along with me some of that good weather we are having down there exclusively just now. It's a wonder to me all Atlanta don't get up and move down to Macon in a body. The people would be lots better off and would like it better. No, thanks, I never borrow an umbrella. But if you have any dollars—oh, well, I have a friend I can send around to you some time."

"It's luck 30 cents spent with The Constitution brought me," said W. G. Keen, a Georgian who travels out of St. Louis. "I have been living at Fort Valley for—oh, I don't know how long, and a short time ago decided to move to Atlanta because it suited me better as headquarters. I brought my wife up with me last week and took rooms here at the Kimball. We were hunting for a home and I put an advertisement in that 10-cent column telling what I wanted. Well, by the time we were up the next morning the bell boy came to the room telling us a lady wanted to see us in the parlor. My wife and myself went down. The lady told us she had a nice home in West End and that she had to leave to join her husband in St. Louis. She asked us out to see it. We went. It was pleasantly furnished.

"'Now,' said the lady, 'I'm compelled to join my husband and we will be away three or four or five months. All we want is for some one we can trust to come out here, take the house and care for it and the furniture. You can name your own price. It matters not what you want to pay. I have made inquiries. I know who you are. You are welcome to the door keys any time you want them. All I reserve is a room for myself until I get ready to leave the city. You can write your checks each month for just what you think is right and mail to the address I shall give you.'

"Now that's what I call luck. And all it cost me was 30 cents in The Constitution—that old paper that has done more for Georgia and the south than all else in the south."

"Atlanta's a mighty good place, and notwithstanding the fact that I was born and reared here, I am inclined to think Texas suits me," remarked Claud C. Johnston. Claude carries the "T" in his name. "I have been at Waco now for nearly three years as the representative of the Atlanta and West Point and have learned how to wear the sombrero. I can go out there in the street and lasso anything moving on four legs that goes by. I can wear the spurs with bells on 'em and I can drive the rowels deep into the sides of the broncho without any fear of being dumped. In fact, if there's anything I love next to the Atlanta and West Point it is a good bucking broncho. I can just handle these fellows immensely. To tell you the truth, I have been introduced to some of the worst buckers the Lone Star State has ever seen, and the second time I approach them they just lay down and give up. That's all. Hope to see you again."

"That fellow's nerve will carry him through all right," remarked a Baltimore drummer, who had stopped writing his name on the register to hear Claud Johnston, with the "T" tell his tell.

C. E. Hunt, who travels the south for the Hotel Register of New York—a paper given up to hotel work is at the Kimball. For years Mr. Hunt has been touring the country for that monthly publication and is known from the lakes to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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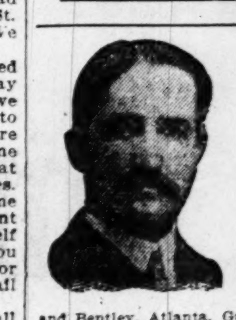
Insect Destroys Cotton.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., August 16.—(Special.) There is much excitement among the farmers in this section on account of an insect which has recently appeared in the cotton fields, which is thought to be the boll weevil. Your correspondent saw a lage number of bolls this morning from the plantation of Steve Yearby, about 5 miles from this city. In each of these bolls there was a hole a quarter of an inch in diameter, reaching about the same distance into the boll. One side of the boll was perfectly black.

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GENERAL NORD MADE NO THREAT

Haitien President Denies Rumors of Promised Massacre.

Washington, August 16.—General Nord never threatened to repeat the massacre of foreigners in Haiti in 1804, according to Minister Powell, who had the denial from the president's own lips. The minister has made this sensational report, the basis of special inquiry, the result of which he has communicated to the state department. He says that on August 1 several American merchants informed him that President Nord made such a threat in public audience.

As this report caused great alarm in all classes, Minister Powell, at the request of the merchants, saw the president and asked as to the truth of the report. General Nord said that this report had been spread by his enemies, especially by those who were seeking the release of those imprisoned for defrauding the government, whom he determined not to release until they were proven innocent. Their friends had written him a promise to make no claim against the Haitien government if he would release the prisoners. The trial was delayed a month, owing to an appeal taken by prisoners' council to the supreme court.

Reverting to this supposed threat to repeat the 1804 massacre, president Nord said that any man, black or white, who made such a statement in the present day would be worse than a fool; the condition of the world in 1904 was far in advance of what it was in 1804, and as long as he was president he would protect all who lived in Haiti.

MRS. MAYBRICK HAS CLEAR WAY

Will Not Be Hindred by Government Immigration Officials.

Washington, August 16.—It was stated at the bureau of immigration today that its officials in charge at New York have instructions not to detain Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now on her way to America, after spending years in an English prison. The New York officials have been given instructions to extend to her every courtesy due an American citizen and to facilitate her landing as far as possible. This was the decision reached here when the coming of Mrs. Maybrick was first announced, and there has been no change of view since.

DISCUSSES ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

Cabinet Had No Time for Government Business Yesterday.

Washington, August 16.—The principal feature of the cabinet meeting today was a thorough discussion of the letter of acceptance of the republican nomination for president. This letter has been in course of construction for the past three weeks and has been submitted individually to members of the cabinet for their criticism and suggestion. At the meeting today the document which is supposed to be nearly complete was read carefully, with the view to eliciting suggestions from certain of the members who had not yet had an opportunity to read it. It is said to be about the same length as the speech with which President Roosevelt received the notification committee at Oyster Bay, and it is said that it will be ready for publication in about two weeks.

WILL TENDER BARBECUE.

Visiting Plumbers Are To Be Well Entertained at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., August 16.—This morning's session of the annual convention of the Union Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Allied Trades of the United States and Canada was devoted entirely to routine work, principally the report of the credentials committee. Up to noon 103 delegates had been duly seated. The regular committees were then appointed and various matters of moment to the association were referred to them. The local members of the union will tender the visitors a barbecue at Germania park Thursday afternoon.

German Engineers Arrive.

New York, August 16.—A party of German engineers, headed by Herr Schultz, under secretary of state in the ministry of public works, who will study municipal and other engineering and building problems in the large cities in this country, arrved here on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. The party will first visit the St. Louis exposition and will then make a tour covering the principal American cites.

FORTY THOUSAND SERVANTS NEEDED IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, August 16.—Attaches of the immigrants labor bureau here estimate that 40,000 domestic servants are needed in this city, and it is stated that the demands of householders seeking help are far in excess of the supply. One of the officials securing places for competent servants said:

"Never in the history of the bureau has there been so great a demand. This despite the fact that throughout the last four years more women have been coming to this country than men. Thousands arrive every week from Great Britain, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Belgium. With the emigration from Italy, Hungary and the Latin states, the reverse is the rule, there being more men than women among the arrivals."

GERMAN TROOPS SLAY HERERROS

Native African Band Defeated with Heavy Losses.

Berlin, August 16.—Four columns of German troops attacked the Hereros, near Hamackari, German southwest Africa, on the night of August 11. The fighting continued all day August 12. The natives were defeated with heavy losses.

Five German officers, including Count Von Arnim and nineteen men, were killed. Six officers, among them Baron Von Watter and fifty-two men, were wounded. General Von Trotha, dispatching the particulars of the battle from Hamackari, adds that his soldiers fought with the greatest bravery.

Natives, who numbered about 6,000 fighting men, under old Chief Samuel Maherero, to whom the younger leaders had turned after their former reverses, were concentrated in the Waterberg mountains. With their women, children and flocks they occupied a plain of meadow land roughly estimated at 250,000 acres, that had 50,000 head of cattle and 5,000 head of sheep, goats, etc.

The approaches to the plain were difficult passes, so that the Germans had severe work forcing them. The number of the Germans is not accurately known, but as nine companies and four and a half batteries with some irregular troops were engaged, the total probably was about 2,000 men. Deserters from the Hereros reported the arrival of German reinforcements at Swakopoudu had caused great depression in the native camp.

Chief Samuel spent much time in having the Bible read to him.

"NEWSIES" SEE THE BIG FAIR.

Paper Selling Lads Had Grounds to Themselves Yesterday.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, August 16.—The newsboys of the country were granted the privileges of the world's fair today and the gates were thrown open for the free admission of throngs of diminutive paper sellers and also to a thousand or more orphans from various eleemosynary institutions.

Probably one of the most interesting features of the day was the band concert on the plaza of the St. Louis, rendered by the bands of four newsboys' organizations. A drill by newsboys followed, in which the Boston boys, one hundred strong, in natty white sailor uniforms, and the Pittsburg boys, bearing red, white and blue umbrellas, carried off the honors.

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TO HAVE LYCEUM COURSE

Waycross Board of Education Will Secure Some Good Lectures.

Waycross, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—The board of education of the city of Waycross have adopted a lyceum course for the coming winter. The lectures and musical entertainments are to be held in the auditorium of the public school building and the course will be known as the Waycross High School Lyceum.

Professor A. E. Pound, superintendent of the Waycross public schools, has been tendered the presidency of the Gordon institute at Barnesville, Ga. Professor Pound declined the offer and will remain in Waycross.

Big Fire at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., August 16.—Fire started this afternoon in the smoke room of the A. S. Forbes packing establishment and the large building is apparently doomed. At 3 o'clock the fire was under control, after having destroyed the bulk of the stock, valued at $40,000, and partially consumed the building, the insurance of $10,000 on which will cover the loss. Thirty thousand dollars insurance was carried on the stock.

CAPT. ANDERSON AT DEATH'S DOOR

Pioneer Atlantan Can Live Only Few Days Longer.

Captain James A. Anderson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Atlanta, is at the point of death at his residence, 110 Ivy street.

Captain Anderson is suffering from Bright's disease, and all hope for his recovery has been abandoned. He has been ill quite a while, and yesterday it was stated that he could live but a few days longer.

He is 70 years of age, and has been a prominent figure in Atlanta for many years. He was largely interested in the firm of James A. Anderson & Co. for a long number of years, and his store at 41 Whitehall street was patronized by the oldest citizens of Atlanta.

Captain Anderson won his title of captain during the civil war. He was a captain in the confederate army and saw service in and about Atlanta during the days of the hottest fighting. He was at one time in charge of the commissary department, which fed the large army gathered at Atlanta to resist Sherman's aggressive march.

He was a member of the wholesale firm of Anderson, Star & Co., of New York, for twenty-five years. He was married in 1856 to Miss Mary Vinson, of Madison, Ga., who is at his bedside. Both Captain and Mrs. Anderson were members of distinguished Georgia families. Captain Anderson's son, James A., Jr., and his brother, Andrew Anderson, are residents of New York.

It will be a source of regret to Captain Anderson's friends throughout Georgia to learn of his serious and desperate illness.

DR. BROUGHTON TO LONDON.

He Will Fill Rev. G. Campbell Morgan's Pulpit for Two Months.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, will reach Atlanta Saturday afternoon and will preach at his church Sunday, morning and evening. Next Monday he will leave Atlanta for London, where he will fill the pulpit of Westminster chapel during the months of September and October.

Dr. Broughton was selected from all the available ministers in this country by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan to fill his pulpit, and the selection is considered a great compliment.

The main auditorium of the tabernacle will be used Sunday, although it is not yet in a state of completion. Dr. Broughton has called a joint meeting of the trustees, building committee and deacons of his church for Saturday night.

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MANY FARMERS TO ATTEND.

Harvey Jordan and Dr. Smith Will Be Present.

Waycross, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., president of the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, has accepted the invitation to meet with the farmers in this city next Saturday at the organization of the South Georgia Truck Growers' Association. Dr. J. E. W. Smith, president of the district farmers' institute, has called a meeting of the members in Ware, Coffee and Clinch counties to also meet with the truck growers on Saturday. Many farmers from a distance have expressed their intention to be here on Saturday, and it is expected that the meeting will be a great success.

Taft Off for Washington.

Louisville, Ky., August 16.—Secretary of War Taft, who has been the guest of Judge John W. Barr, left for Washington at 8:30 o'clock this morning over the Chesapeake and Ohio.

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FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA

Flames Started Four Days Ago and Are Still Spreading.

Missoula, Mont., August 16.—Heavy forest fires are raging in the hills close around Bonita, some 24 miles east of Missoula. The fires started four days ago and have spread with rapidity over a vast territory, causing great damage.

For the past two or three days from 75 to 100 men have been fighting the fire, but without any apparent success. The upper saw mill camp of Andrew McMullan had to be abandoned owing to the close proximity of the fire, which came within 2 feet of the cook house. Thousands of railroad ties have been destroyed.

25,000 Men to Lose Jobs.

Sharon, Pa., August 16.—The Carnegie Steel Company today served notices on all the clerks in the South Sharon office that after September 1 their services would not be required. The reason given is that the blast furnace construction is completed and no other department of the big works will be operated. This will mean the closing of the open heat steel department which employs 2,500 men when running full time.

Boy Burglar Killed.

Chicago, August 16.—In attempting to elude policemen and detectives early today, Chester Severson, one of four burglars, was shot and instantly killed. None of the injured thieves is more than seventeen years old, Severson being the oldest and probably the leader of the gang. The other robbers were arrested.

RADIUM FOUND IN COLORADO

Rich One Discovered in Many Places Around Cripple Creek.

Denver, Colo., August 16.—Radium ore has been discovered at three different places in the Cripple Creek district. At two places the ore has been found in a well defined vein, averaging from 18 inches to 2 feet in width. Thousands of dollars' worth of the precious ore has been thrown over the dumps by the people operating the mines.

EIGHT HUNDRED WORKING.

Practically No Change in Strike Situation Near Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., August 16.—There was practically no change in the situation at the coal mines today, where 7,000 union miners are on a strike for a renewal of last year's wage scale. A prominent operator estimates that about eight hundred men are now working at the several mines of the furnace company on the "open shop" principle. He also added that the "open shop" policy would not be departed from, regardless of the action of the union men. The strikers are said to be receiving $10,000 per week from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis to aid them in their struggle.

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MAYOR'S OFFER HAD NO EFFECT

Harrison Told His Services Were Not Needed.

Packers Sent Mayor Word They Had Strike Already Won and Consequently Did Not Care for Anyone's Help to Settle Contest.

Chicago, August 16.—Without waiting for the time set, the packers sent a committee to Mayor Harrison and informed him it would do no good to arrange a joint conference with the strike leaders. The committee contended that the packers had already won the strike and had no reason to meet the strikers. The packers told the mayor that he should consider that they controlled Chicago's greatest industry and had such vast interests at stake that they could not be dominated by their employees; that they wanted to be fair; that prices of meat had not been raised and would not be raised because of the strike; that they could not accept anybody's intervention. The mayor is reported to have said in reply that he was satisfied his great offices were useless and that he would make no further effort to bring about a meeting between the packers and the strikers.

The packers, at a meeting held last night in Swift & Co.'s offices, named a committee to represent them at a conference with the mayor, but today an official of one of the big company's passed cold water on the enterprise declaring there was nothing on earth the mayor could do to bring about settlement. The packers' attitude was that while nothing of benefit could result from a meeting with the mayor, it would not do to refuse to go to the city hall.

Strike Leaders Antagonistic.

On the other hand, the strike leaders were equally antagonistic. President Donnelly declared he did not expect to be present at the time the conference was to meet. President Donnelly said his reason was that at the hour named he had to address the hog butchers' union.

"And the hog butchers are a great deal more important to me than the mayor," said the head of the strikers. "Harrison was too long getting in. He has heard our say for fair police treatment and has ignored it. He need not think that now he can snap his fingers or whistle and have us come to do his bidding."

Charged with threatening the life of David Levi, nephew of Nelson Morris, of Nelson Morris & Co., and also a superintendent at the stock yards, B. Cape was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Quinn. Levi alleges that Cape is a striking butcher and that he had taken charge of clothing belonging to a non-union workman. Levi said that when he attempted to secure possession of the clothing he was threatned with death by Capek.

The warrant was then issued and Capek was arrested.

Wounded Man Faithful.

Accused of being a stock yard breaker, Robert F. Close, a watchmaker for the Santa Fe railroad, has fired eight shots into a crowd of men standing near the Archer avenue bridge and wounded two of them. One of his victims, Frank Holoran, was wounded at the side and is at the county hospital, but the other, Andrew Bloom, 70 years old, refused to desert his post at the crossing of the Chicago and Alton tracks, although he had a bullet in his thigh. Both of the wounded men were taken to the police station and Holloran asked that he be removed to a hospital. It was not so with Bloom.

"No, I must go back to my station," he said. "After the trains all have gone through, then maybe I'll go to the hospital, but until then I can't leave."

To the remonstrance of the police he replied:

"I have been shot before. I lost my arm at the battle of Antietam and I carried a bullet for nine days. This hurts, but I must go back to my post."

The shooting was caused by a mistake. Close was patrolling the tracks of the Santa Fe tracks near Ashland avenue, he says, when he saw boys stealing from a freight car. He followed them to the Archer avenue bridge, where the men were standing. Some one shouted that he was a strike breaker and Holloran tried to stop him.

Close became enraged and drew his pistol, firing first at Holloran and then into the crowd, which promptly scattered.

HARD RAINS DAMAGE COTTON.

Increase of Rust, Shedding and Black Root Generally Reported in Georgia.

The weather today is likely to include showers.

The report for the Georgia section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for the week ending Monday shows that the heavy rains have done considerable damage to cotton during the past week. A synopsis of this report follows:

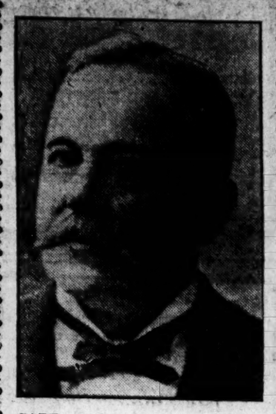
"Heavy rains during the early part of the week were disastrous to cotton, causing increase of rust, shedding and black root on sandy lands; plants on clay soils are making too much weed; bolls are opening in the middle and southern sections; picking is in progress in several of the southern counties and several bales have been marketed; dry, sunny weather would be very beneficial to the crop. Considerable fodder was damaged by the rains and pulling was retarded. The corn crop is excellent in about all sections—some correspondents state that the outlook for an abundant crop is the brightest in years. Minor crops are doing fairly well. Turnip seeding is in progress."

ATLANTA MAN IS BADLY CUT.

S. C. Thompson Seriously Wounded in Mobile Barroom Fight.

Mobile, Ala., August 16.—(Special.)—S. C. Thompson, a railroad man, who claims Atlanta as his home, was terribly cut with a knife in a bar room row this afternoon. Thompson's assailant was Charles Sanders, also of Atlanta, and a railroad man.

Thompson is seriously wounded, a gash extending from the left forehead to the jugular vein. He has a sister living in Atlanta. For ten hours after his arrest and confinement he refused to give his name or that of his assailant.



CAPT. JAMES A. ANDERSON, One of Atlanta's Best Known Citizens, Who Is Critically Ill at His Home on Ivy Street.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

MRS. HENRY P. FARROW, WIFE of Colonel Henry P. Farrow, of Gainesville, Ga., died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her summer home, Porter Springs, Ga. Mrs. Farrow is the mother of Mrs. John A. Whitner and Mrs. John Cooper, of this city, and sister of Captain O. F. Simpson and Mrs. H. P. Richmond, of Atlanta; Dr. Carolus A. Simpson, of Greenville, S. C., and T. Foster Simpson, of Laurens, S. C., and of the late J. Wista Simpson and Governor W. D. Simpson, of South Carolina. She was the daughter of Dr. J. W. and Eliza Adams Simpson, of Laurens, S. C., and was born on January 23, 1836. She married Colonel Henry P. Farrow and soon after moved to Georgia, for many years a resident of Atlanta, but latterly of Gainesville. The funeral will be held in Atlanta Thursday morning from the residence of John A. Whitner, 123 South Pryor street. Further funeral arrangements to be announced later.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. AND MRS. M. S. Stalsbey, of 44 Larkin street, will regret to learn of the death at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of their infant daughter, Elizabeth Stalsbey, aged 9 months. The body of the child will be taken to Fayetteville at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will take place there tomorrow.

THE FUNERAL OF THE INFANT son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley, who died Monday evening, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of his parents, 35 Formwalt street. Mr. Bradley travels for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, and was not in the city at the time of his baby's death. He returned to his home last night, however. Rev. S. B. Moore will officiate at the funeral of the child. The interment will be at Westview.

AFTER PASSING THE THREE score and ten mark by twenty years, Z. Herndon, aged 90, passed away last evening at his late home, 412 North Jackson street. The deceased was a native of Belzer, N. C., but the body will be taken today to Bowman, Ga., where the funeral and interment will take place at 12 o'clock.

THE FUNERAL OF LITTLE MARY E. Ellis, 8 years of age, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 194 Decatur street. She died Monday night. The remains were interred at Westview.

MRS. REBECCA NEWSOM, 77 YEARS of age, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her late residence, 131 Thurmond street. She was the last member of her family, and was the aunt of Mrs. Harvey Bedford, wife of Atlanta's well known sergeant of detectives. The remains will be carried to Marietta for burial today at noon, and the funeral services will also take place there.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE remains of Lillie Nash, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at New Hope church. The child died of typhoid pneumonia Monday night at the residence of the parents at Dunwoody.

THE FUNERAL OF THE DAUGHter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb, who died at College Park Monday night, took place yesterday morning.

THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE department were served with a large watermelon cutting yesterday afternoon by Coroner Stamps. In the rear of the headquarters something like 100 melons were sliced and a rare feast was shared by the officers.

"HUN" BDOTHERTON, A WELL-known character in police circles, was bound over to the city criminal court yesterday morning under a $200 bond by Acting Recorder Thomas Goodwin, on the charge of assault and battery upon the person of C. V. Arnold. Brotherton immediately gave bond and was released.

ALIAS PARTEE, AN 11-YEAR-OLD negro boy, must serve thirty days in the stockade and then appear before the superior court for snatching the pocketbook from the hands of Mrs. C. B. Howard, on North avenue near Peachtree street, Monday afternoon. Partee was tried before Acting Recorder Goodwin yesterday afternoon, and the above sentence was decreed. Three other small negroes were tried, but as the evidence against them was not sufficient to convict they were released.

CLARENCE DANFORTH, A YOUNG white man about twenty-two years of age, is locked in a cell at police headquarters charged with being crazy. He was arrested Monday night by Officer Spratt, at 162½ Peters street at the instance of people who occupy the apartments. Danforth was reported to have been very wild, but is quiet now. He refuses to talk when spoken to, and lies on the floor of his cell all day, apparently in a listless state of mind. The parties who caused his arrest claim that he has not been in his right mind in three weeks.

VICTOR NUTTALL, A WHITE BOY 13 years of age, and a familiar character in the annals of police circles, and W. J. Williams, were sent to the stockade to serve thirty days by Acting Recorder Goodwin yesterday, the charge against them being idling and loitering. Detectives Walton and Simpson some time ago arrested these two, suspecting them with breaking the show window of Eiseman & Weil. The detectives believe that Nuttall is a tool in the hands of Williams, as they are seen constantly together.

ACCORDING TO THE STATE COURT records at the court house, since May of this year forty-five cases have been made against parties for gambling within the corporate limits of the city of Atlanta. Chief Ball on yesterday had his private secretary to make out a compilation from the court records of all persons who were charged with gambling, at the same time securing the occupations of the violators of the law. The forty-five cases are yet to be tried and will come up before Judge Calhoun.

SECRETARY WALTER G. COOPER, of the chamber of commerce left the city yesterday afternoon for Harlingsville, Ga., where he goes to deliver an address before the State Agricultural Society now in session there, on the subject of immigration.

EDWARD E. NIEL RESIGNS SEPT. 1

General Freight Agent of the Southern Confirms Previous Report.

Edward E. Niel, general freight agent of the Southern railway, returned yesterday from a trip to Boston and the east. Mr. Niel was asked regarding the report that he was about to resign from the Southern railway as its general freight agent.

"Yes," he said, "it is true that I have offered my resignation, and this resignation will take effect September 1. I am not ready at this particular time to say just what I intend to do, but this will be announced later. It goes without saying that I have lived in Atlanta quite long enough to be an Atlantan, and I certainly hate to leave this city, where I have so many friends. I am a southerner, born and bred, and it goes without saying that my heart is always with the south, but now that I have decided to make the change, there is nothing that I care to say regarding the immediate future."

It will be remembered that a short time ago announcement was made in The Constitution of the resignation of Mr. Niel as general freight agent of the Southern railway. But at that time no date was mentioned as to when this resignation was to take effect. Mr. Niel, however, said yesterday that he would sever his connection with the Southern railway on September 1, which confirms the report published in The Constitution some time ago.

Mr. Niel's record is one that is worthy of more than passing notice. Twenty-six years ago he entered the employ of the Southern, or, rather, a railroad which was later merged into the Southern, as an office boy. This was in 1878, when, as a boy, only 14 years old, he entered the employ of the Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad. When he started, it was in the lowly position of office boy, from which he has advanced himself to the highest official position in Atlanta, that of general freight agent of the Southern.

Mr. Niel was born and bred in Selma, Ala., and left school on account of his health, expecting to return in a year or so. As stated above, he was first employed as an office boy, and while thus engaged, he became so enamored with the railroad business that he continued in it ever afterwards. As an office boy he picked up all the information at hand, and so it was that, in 1879, he became a telegraph operator for the same road, and was eventually train dispatcher.

In 1880 to 1883, Mr. Neil was engaged with the Western Union Telegraph Company, although his position at this time still kept him in close touch with the railroad business in the transmitting of train orders, etc.

In 1883 to 1888 Mr. Niel was chief stenographer to the superintendent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway at Selma, and in this same year, 1888, he was appointed chief clerk to the assistant general freight agent of the same road and from September 1 to January 15, 1889, he was general freight and passenger agent of the Mobile and Birmingham railroad. From January 17, 1899 to June 30, 1899, he was appointed assistant general freight agent of the Southern, and then to the position of general freight agent, which he now holds, only to resign on the first of the coming month.

From this record it will be seen that Mr. Neil has been engaged in both the transportation and traffic departments of the road and is a practical railroad man, having won his way from the very bottom. About two years ago the freight offices of the Southern were moved from Washington to Atlanta, and it was at this time that Mr. Neil came to this city. Since that time he has made many friends both in and out of the Atlanta railroad world, who will greatly regret his resignation.

Lincon Green, the present assistant general freight agent, who is looked to as an authority on all matters pertaining to freight matters, will succeed Mr. Neil, while G. R. Browder, division freight agent at Birmingham, will succeed the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Green.

While there have been no circulars issued regarding any of these changes, it is rumored that George G. Thompson, Jr., at present division freight agent at Raleigh, will succeed Mr. Browder at Birmingham. Mr. Thompson is a brother of J. S. B. Thompson, general freight agent of the Southern, of Atlanta.

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(From The American Medicine.)

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COTTON CLOSED AT NEAR BEST PRICES

Weekly Government Report Rather More Bullish Than Looked For.

DETERIORATION GENERAL

Boll Weevil Are Causing Much Damage in Texas—Complaints of Shedding Are Received from Every State—Closed 12 to 15 Points Up.

New York, August 16.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1@3 points in response to better cables than looked for, further talk of too much rain in the eastern belt encouraged by the appearance of moderate precipitation at two or three points on the early map, and apprehensions of a bullish crop at midday, but the continued increase in receipts of new crop cotton, as reflected by the estimates for the day's ports and the figures reported for the day by Houston, checked a New Pork general buying movement, and after selling up to an advance of about 6 to 7 points the market worked back to a level only 2 to 3 points over last night's finals. The weekly report of the weather bureau was read at about this level and proved rather more bullish than had been generally expected, as it indicated a more or less general deterioration during the week. It was backed up to a certain extent by a statement issued by a local crop authority, showing a deterioration in the crop of about 2 per cent on the average since July 25. At first the influence of these two reports and the rather disappointing estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston, where only 1,200 to 1,500 bales are expected, was offset by the liquidation of smaller longs, and the market immediately after the report showed irregularity rather than firmness. Later, however, there was bull support from lower Wall street, and with nervous shorts covering the market advanced to a net gain of about 14@17 points. The close was steady within a point or two of the best or net 12 to 15 points higher. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, August 16.—Spot cotton firmer, but not quotably higher. Sales 525 bales, including 425 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened barely steady, and prices were 1 point lower to 3 higher than yesterday's close. Later in the day prices advanced 4 to 7 points. The weather map was a subject of some dispute, the bulls claiming that rains in the eastern and central portions of the belt meant damage to the crop, while the bears stoutly maintained that they could do no special damage. Texas was clear enough to suit any one. The effect of the government bureau report had been fully discounted before its reading, and it caused little change in prices. In the trading September opened 3 points higher at 9.61, and finally advanced to 9.68. The market closed firm, the list showing net gains of 3 points on August and 9 to 10 points on the new crop months.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, August 16.—At first hands the market remains practically unchanged. The heavy buying for export noted last week has quieted down, and buyers are now endeavoring to break, if possible, prices for future deliveries. Jobbers are doing a very fair business, and several inducements in the way of special offerings are expected during the present week.

Comparative Cotton Movement.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

	Receipts 1904	Receipts 1903	Exports 1904	Exports 1903	Stocks 1904	Stocks 1903
Saturday..	668	148	1040	176	77932	201405
Monday....	2223	530	......	.....	76009	203684
Tuesday...	3138	345	62	.....	79898	194103
Wednesd'y	.....	..	.....	.....	......	......
Thursday..	.....	.....	.....	.....	......	......
Friday....	.....	.....	.....	.....	......	......
Total....	6029	1043	1102	176	......	......

The Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 16, 12:15 p. m.—Cotton; spot in limited demand with prices easier; middling uplands 5.96; sales 4,000 bales; American 3,800; speculation and export 200; receipts 1,000; all American. Futures opened quiet.

	Opening Range.	Close.
August..	5.69	5.73
August-September....	5.63	5.66
September-October	5.31-32	5.35
October-November	5.23	5.25
November-December	5.21	5.22
December--January	5.17	5.19
January-February.	5.16-17	5.18
February-March..	5.16-18	5.18
March-April..	5.17-18	5.19

Futures closed steady.

Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

	1904.	1903.
Galveston..	1,561	....
Norfolk	100	55
Baltimore..	......	72
Boston.	......	113
Wilmington	2	....
Philadelphia	2	100
Savannah	410	....
New Orleans..	239	5
Mobile.	......	....
Charleston	824	....
New York..	......	....
Total.	3,138	545

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston..	2,511	103
Augusta.	52	....
Memphis	17	5
St. Louis.	......	....
Cincinnati	5	....
Total..	2,585	108

Report Will Be Issued September 2.

Washington, August 12.—Owing to the fact that September 3, Saturday, has been declared a holdial by a large number of the commercial organizations of the country and that Monday, September 5, is a legal holiday, the September cotton report of this bureau will be issued at 1:15 p. m., Friday, September 2, instead of at 12 noon on the third of the month, as is usual.

JOHN HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Weil Bros. Crop Letter.

Montgomery, Ala., August 15.—The weather during the first half of August has not been as propitious as it was in July. We have had almost daily rains, and at times the precipitation was quite heavy, the lowlands were under water and the plant, though strong, healthy and vigorous, has been put to the test. In consequence black rust and yellow rust have appeared in some localities. Shedding has been at times quite general, caused by the heavy rains. While there has been injury done by too much rain, so far it is by no means serious. Of course, where cotton has taken the rust it means deterioration, and the plant is on the down grade. Taking everything into consideration, we regard prospects in the Atlantic states, although not as perfect as two weeks ago, as still quite promising. A great deal will depend upon weather conditions for the next two weeks. If the excessive rains are followed by extremely hot weather deterioration will go on at a rapid rate. On the other hand, should the rains cease by degrees and the temperature range between 80 and 90, we may look for the continuation of good crop conditions. At this stage too much rain is preferable to a prolonged drought or hot winds. The weather within the next two weeks will have more influence on the plant than any weather conditions during the previous seasons. The expected heavy receipts of new cotton by the 15th of this month have not materialized on account of the continual rains. Consequently, the crop will mature later than was expected, but it will improve the staple and mature more rapidly.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKET.	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	Exports to Great Britain.	Constwise.	Continent.	France.
Galveston	Steady	10⅛	1,561	1,561	109	6,041	....	....	....	....
Norfolk..		....	100	100	......	1,750	....	....	....	....
Baltimore	Nominal	11	....	....	......	573	....	....	....	....
Boston	Quiet	10.50	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington..	Nominal	....	2	2	......	96	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia	Steady	10.90	2	2	......	1,593	....	372	....	....
Savannah	Quiet	10 5-16	410	410	37	10,857	....	....	....	....
New Orleans	Firm	10¼	239	239	525	26,301	....	....	....	....
Mobile	Nominal	10	....	....	......	264	....	....	....	....
Memphis	Steady	10⅛	17	40	105	10,666	....	....	....	....
Augusta	Steady	10⅝	52	52	115	2,268	....	....	....	....
Charleston	Nominal	....	824	824	......	1,383	....	....	....	....
Cincinnati..		....	5	5	......	3,539	....	....	....	....
Louisville	Firm	10⅝	....	....	......	....	....	....	....	....
St. Louis	Quiet	10¼	....	100	160	8,107	....	....	....	....
Houston..	Steady	10⅝	2,511	2,511	56	7,997	....	....	....	....
New York	Quiet	10.65	....	1,171	236	31,039	....	....	....	....

Total receipts today, 3,138. Exports to continent today, 62. Stock, 79,898.
Consolidated receipts 3 days, 6,629. Ex ports to Great Britain 3 days, 100; to co ntinent, 1,002.
Total receipts since September 1, 7,140, 981. Exports to Great Britain since Sept ember 1, 2,501,226; to France, 699,133; to continent, 2,595,136; to Japan, 46,195; to Mexico, 27,310.

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
August	10.05	10.11	10.05	10.11	10.11-12	9.98-02
September	9.78	9.92	9.74	9.90	9.89-90	9.76-78
October	9.61	9.75	9.57	9.73	9.73	9.58-59
November	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.68-69	9.54-55
December	9.57	9.71	9.54	9.68	9.68-69	9.56-57
January	9.59	9.73	9.57	9.71	9.71-72	9.58-59
February	9.59	9.62	9.69	9.59	9.73-75	9.60-62
March	9.65	9.78	9.65	9.77	9.77-79	9.64-65

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
August	10.18	10.25	10.18	10.25	10.20	10.17-20
September	9.61	9.71	9.54	9.69	9.68-69	9.58-59
October	9.41	9.53	9.37	9.51	9.49-50	9.40-41
November	......	......	......	......	9.47-49	9.37-39
December	9.37	9.51	9.35	9.48	9.48-49	9.38-39
January	9.40	9.56	9.40	9.55	9.53-55	9.43-45
February	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.57-59	....
March	9.59	9.65	9.59	9.64	9.62-63	9.53-55

Closed very steady.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

RAILWAYS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Atchison..	30,100	81⅞	81	81¼	81¾
do. preferred	800	98¼	98	98	98
Baltimore and Ohio	400	85⅝	84⅞	84⅞	85
do. preferred	100	91	91	91	90
Canadian Pacific	2,400	128⅛	127⅝	127½	127⅝
Central of New Jersey	100	165	165	165	165
Chesapeake and Ohio	5,600	38¼	37½	37⅝	37⅝
Chicago and Alton	700	40¼	39⅞	39⅝	40⅝
do. preferred	......	......	......	88½	80½
Chicago and Gt. West	1,000	15¼	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝
Chicago and N'western	100	183½	183½	181½	183
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	18,400	151¼	150⅛	150½	150½
do. preferred	......	......	......	179¾	179¾
Chicago Term. and Trans	......	......	......	7	7¼
do. preferred	300	16	16	15¾	16¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	......	......	......	75	75⅝
Colorado Southern	300	15⅝	15½	15¼	15½
do. 1st preferred	1,600	51⅛	50⅝	50½	51¼
do. 2d preferred	......	......	......	21½	22
Delaware and Hudson	1,600	161¾	160½	160⅞	161¼
Del., Lack. and West	300	275	273	270	270
Denver and Rio Grande	400	23⅞	23¼	23⅝	23⅝
do. preferred	200	74	74	73¼	74
Erie	10,400	26½	26	26⅛	25⅞
do. 2d preferred	2,000	65	64⅝	64⅝	64¾
do. 2d preferred	200	39	38⅝	38	38¾
Hocking Valley	100	72	72	72	72
do. preferred	700	83	82½	82	82½
Illinois Central	2,100	137	136½	136½	136⅝
Iowa Central	100	20	20	19½	20½
do. preferred	......	......	......	38	38
Kansas City Southern	......	......	......	22	22½
do. preferred	100	43⅛	43½	43½	44½
Louisville and Nashville	7,200	122½	119⅝	121⅞	119⅞
Manhattan L	900	152	152¼	151¼	151
Metropolitan Securities	38,200	95½	93	93¼	94¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	42,300	125⅝	123½	123⅞	123⅞
Minn. and St. Louis	100	52	52	52	52
Minn., St. P. and S. S. M	300	75	75	75	75
do. preferred	1,400	130½	130	130	130
Missouri Pacific	13,300	95¾	94¾	94⅞	95⅛
Mo., Kansas and Texas	1,300	20⅝	20½	20⅝	20⅝
do. preferred	2,300	43½	43	42⅞	43⅜
Nat. R. R. of Mex. pfd	......	......	......	37	36½
New York Central	600	120¾	120¼	120¼	120⅝
Norfolk and Western	4,800	64⅛	63¼	63¼	63
do. preferred	......	......	......	90	90
Ontario and Western	11,200	32¼	31¼	31¼	31⅜
Pennsylvania	27,600	123¼	122½	122⅝	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. L	300	65	65	65	64½
Reading	5,700	55⅝	54¼	54½	55⅛
do. 1st preferred	1,400	84⅝	84¼	84¼	84¼
Reading 2d preferred	200	72	72	71½	71½
Rock Island Co.	44,400	25¼	24⅝	24½	24¼
do. preferred	5,400	68	66⅝	66⅞	66¾
St. L and S. F. 2d pfd	2,900	59⅝	58⅝	59	58⅝
St. Louis S'western	800	16⅞	16½	16¼	16
do. preferred	1,100	38¼	38	38	37¾
Southern Pacific	44,400	56¼	55¼	55⅝	55⅝
Southern Railway	6,800	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜	26⅝
do. preferred	800	92¼	91⅝	92	91⅞
Texas and Pacific	2,300	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28¾
Toledo, St. L. and West.	......	......	......	25½	25½
do. preferred	200	39½	39½	39	38½
Union Pacific	88,100	100⅛	98⅝	99	98¾

RAILWAYS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Wabash	500	18⅛	18	18	18
do. preferred	1,200	37¾	37⅛	37	37
Wheeling and L. Erie	......	......	......	15	14½
Wisconsin Central	100	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17
do. preferred	300	40¼	40	40	39¾
Mexican Central	1,300	10½	10¼	10¼	10¼
Va.-Car. Chemical Co.	1,600	30½	29½	29¼	29⅝
Seaboard Air Line	......	......	......	11	10¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	21	21½
EXPRESS COMPANIES.					
Adams	......	......	......	225	225
American	......	......	......	195	195
United States	......	......	......	105	105
Wells-Fargo	100	214¾	214¾	212	212
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Amalgamated Copper	25,400	54½	53¼	53¼	54⅛
American Car and Fdy.	500	19⅛	18⅞	18¾	19
do. preferred	......	......	......	78	78
American Cotton Oil	100	32⅛	32⅛	32	32½
do. preferred	......	......	......	91½	91½
American Ice	200	7	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do. preferred	400	27⅝	27½	27⅝	27½
American Linseed Oil	100	11	11	10¾	12
do. preferred	......	......	......	27	28
American Locomotive	300	21½	21½	21½	21½
do. preferred	......	......	......	86	87⅝
Amer. Smelt. and Rfng.	3,500	60½	59	59⅝	60
do. preferred	300	104	104	103	104
American Sugar Rfng	20,800	133¼	131¼	132⅝	133⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	100	73	73	73	73
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	13,700	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	54⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	100	36½	36½	36⅝	36¾
Consolidated Gas	3,600	197½	196	195¾	196
Corn Products	2,000	14¾	13⅝	13½	13½
do. preferred	400	69½	69	68½	68
Distillers' Securities	......	......	......	22¾	22⅝
General Electric	700	165¼	163½	164	164½
International Paper	200	15¼	15	14¾	15
do. preferred	300	72¾	72	72	72¾
International Pump	......	......	......	32	32
do. preferred	......	......	......	75	76
National Lead	600	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22¾
North American	100	89	89	88	89
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	27¼	28
People's Gas	2,100	101½	101	100⅞	101⅛
Pressed Steel Car	100	33½	33¼	33¼	33½
do. preferred	......	......	......	75	75¾
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	217	217
Republic Steel	200	7½	7½	7¼	7½
do. preferred	400	44	43	42⅞	44
Rubber Goods	300	17½	17½	17½	17¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	79½	79½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	3,100	45	44	44	44½
United States Leather	300	7⅝	7½	7⅝	7½
do. preferred	600	85	85	84⅝	84⅞
U. S. Realty and Imp.	......	......	......	47	47
United States Rubber	......	......	......	19½	19¼
do. preferred	......	......	......	75	75
United States Steel	14,400	12⅝	11⅞	12⅛	12½
do. preferred	38,300	59⅝	58⅝	59	59⅝
Westinghouse Electric	100	159¼	159¼	159¼	159¼
Western Union	......	......	......	89	89

Total sales for the day 602,500 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

N Y YORK BONDS..	......
U. S. refunding 2s registered	104¾
do. coupon..	104¾
U. S. 3s registered.	104¾
do. coupon..	105
U. S. new 4s registered	131¼
do. coupon..	131¾
U. S. old 4s registered.	107
do. coupon	107
Atchison general 4s.	103¼
do. adjustment 4s..	95
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..	100¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s..	103½
do. 3½s	94⅞
Central of Georgia 5s..	111
do. 1st inc.	82
do. 2nd inc	44
Chesapeaks and Ohio 4½s..	106⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s..	78½
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s..	97½
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s..	108
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s..	128⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s..	73½
do. col 5s....	84½
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s..	101¼
Chicago Terminal 4s..	73½
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	65⅝
Colorado and Southern 4s..	84
Denver and Rio Grande 4s..	100¼
Erie prior lien 4s..	99
do. general. 4s..	85½
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st..	103½
Hocking Valley 4½s	108¼
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s..	101½
Manhattan consol gold 4s..	105¾
Mexican Central 4s..	61¾
do. 1st inc..	13½
Minn., and St. Louis 4s	96⅞
Mo., Kansas and Texas 4s..	99⅞
do. 2nds..	78⅝
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s..	76
New York Central gen. 3½s..	99¾
New Jersey Central general 5s..	132⅞
Northern Pacific 4s..	105½
do. 3s..	74½
Norfolk and Western consol 4s..	102
Oregon Short Line 4s and partic ..	95½
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s..	98½
Reading general 4s..	99⅝
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	116½
St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s..	83¼
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts..	96¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s..	74
Southern Pacific 4s..	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s..	117½
Texas and Pacific 1sts..	119⅛
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s..	74
Union Pacific 4s..	103⅞
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s..	78⅝
Wabash 1sts..	117½
do. deb. B..	61
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s..	91½
Wisconsin Central 4s..	89½

Cothran & Co.

COTTON—The weekly report was just about as the trade had expected, though perhaps a bit less favorable. At any rate, the boll weevil talk was expected, as well as the rain damage. There was some support to the market after the statement was read and this finally carried January up about 18 points from yesterday's low figures. There was every inducement to cover short cotton yesterday awaits developments. A poor weekly report was looked for, and as the trade is extremely narrow at best it does not take much to bring about an advance. There is risk enough for any one in selling above 9 3-4c, and it is really rather foolish not to take advantage of such a break as we have had to cover short cotton. There is every reason to look for a further reaction and we were not begin to sell until the market had an upturn of 25 points at least. We will have the boll weevil now and as long as that talk is on and the crop is deteriorating we would go slow on the short side unless prices ran up sharply.

WHEAT—There was a strong opening, although some selling appeared on the early advances, but the northwest was very strong and sending buying orders here to quite an extent, based on further reports of crop damage that coming from so many sources gained weight and received more attention. Statistics cut no figure. In fact, toward the close there was a rush to buy that carried all the futures up to new high levels, based on private reports that indicated calamity to the spring wheat crop. The action of the market that higher prices will be witnessed and there is no telling how high prices will go, until more is definitely known regarding full extent of the damage.

CORN—Considerable selling appeared in a realizing way, due to good rains in the southwest, considerable long corn coming out, but offerings were well taken, the market firming up considerably toward the close in sympathy with wheat. Reports from Ohio valley were bad and attracted attention, and it can be said that sentiment is more bullish than otherwise on corn.

OATS were in large supply, but a good demand for samples at 1-4 to 1-2c advance was the feature of the day. There was heavy commission house buying of May, but offerings around 38c for that months were quite free. We still regard oats as cheap, and favor purchases on recessions.

PROVISIONS were quite strong early with hogs, a foreign demand being reported for lard, but January product was in rather slack demand, the packers selling, while a good many stop orders were reported in September and October product, creating heaviness. The situation is rather mixed, but we cannot favor selling on present levels.

The Howell Jones Co.

COTTON—Cotton futures in the local market today opened steady in tone with first prices 1 to 3 points higher, this small gain being the result of moderate buying for the account of shorts. The crop news was also less favorable, since there was talk of too much rain in some sections of the belt. The weather map was quite unfavorable in some respects and the early expectations were that the weekly report would be less favorable. Views in this connection were quite correct, inasmuch as the government report was quite unfavorable and served to increase the bullishness of sentiment. The report stated that cotton had gone backward in nearly all sections of the belt, and that too rapidly and rank growth were now becoming evident. Immediately there was a disposition on the part of many interests to modify their claims regarding the probable extent of the yield. The market advanced somewhat after noon, but on the better levels there was some cotton for sale. The trading was not very large and in many cases there was a disposition to hold off for a confirmation of the government report's damage. Private advices from the belt were still rather unfavorable in many cases and on the firm spots New Orleans interests were seen to be selling the market on a moderate basis. The foreign advices were rathr quiet and devoid of special significance. Port receipts, 3,318 against 345 last year. For the week the ports were estimated at 20,000 bales, against 5,77 last week, and 1,642 last year.

WHEAT—There was fresh excitement in wheat today and new high levels were made. The buying was on a sensational nature, and the news in circulation was rather favorable to the bull side of the account. Fresh crop damage reports came from the northwest, and while conservative interests were inclined to put down many of these reports as representing exaggerations, the speculative interests bought wheat and forced the shorts to cover. There was a big trade and well distributed business. The statistics were rather mixed. The world's visible increased quite substatntially, and at primary market centers there was some accumulation. Clearances were small, cash and export trade was small and country offerings were of fair proportions. There was a disposition among various interests to look for an increased movement in the winter and spring wheat belts. On the better levels some wheat was sold, but offerings generally were well taken.

CORN—The corn market was uncertain, though there was a big trade with traders on both sides of the account quite active. The weather conditions were the main influence. There was a fair movement and the cash interests were supposed to be well supplied, as the demand was small. The export business was light. Country offerings were fair. The statistics were about as expected. There was talk of manipulative interests being at work in the market, and, under the circumstances there were mixed expressions with regard to the probable movement of the market in the near future.

OATS—The oats market was small, but the trade appeared to be inclined to broaden. There was nothing in the way of statistics to attract attention.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were firm in tone, caused by a firmer hog market, but the trade conditions were sluggish. The packing interests did little and cash business was slow.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, August 16.—Coffee futures opened steady 5 points lower on the late positions, or rather lower than due on the showing of European cables, which were unaffected, so it is claimed, by reassuring Brazilian reports as to the extent of damage from frost. Later a leading trade interest now abroad cabled that the crop prospects were more favorable, owing to rain in the interior, and prices here sagged off 10@15 points. But Havre rallied slightly before the close, and with private cables coming from Brazilian sources reporting unfavorably on the crop prospects, the market recovered most of the loss. But demand was not so aggressive as of late, and toward the close firm offers from Brazil again weakened the market, which was finally steady, net 5@15 points lower; sales 110,500 bales; September 6.65; October 6.65@6.75; December 6.85@6.95; January 6.95@7.05; March 7.15@7.25; May 7.30@7.45; July 7.50@7.60. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 2 invoice 8 3-16; mild steady.

Sugar, raw and refined firm.

New Orleans, August 16.—Sugar strong; open kettle 2 3-4@3 3-16; open kettle centrifugal 3@3 5-8; centrifugal whites 4 3-4; yellows 3 3-4@4 5-8; seconds 2 5-8@3 5-8. Molasses nominal; open kettle 20@25; centrifugal 10@15. Sirup nominal at 20@25.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

COTTON—Up to noon the market was extremely dull with very light variations from yesterday's closing prices. When the weekly weather report came in at noon, it was so much poorer than was generally expected by the trade, that it started the shorts to cover, carrying December up to 9.71, as against 9.56 last night. The steadiness in the market continued to the end, and top prices were paid at the close. It is expected by the trade that this report will start Liverpool to buying and will probably cause a very strong opening in that market. If these expectations, however, should be disappointed, it is probable that the market will react again.

WHEAT WAS STRONG AT THE CLOSING

New High Records for Season's Crop Were Made.

CLOSED STRONG AT THE TOP.

According to the Dispatches Current the Prospect of Enough for Bread and Seed Appeared to Be a Mere Sickly Glimmer.

Chicago, August 16.—A new high record for the season was scored today in wheat. The market closed strong at practically the top with gains of 2⅛@2⅝c net. Corn is off ¼@⅝c. Oats are ⅛c down to ⅛c up. Provisions vary from 17½c loss to 2½c gain.

The rise in wheat prices came in with great waves of buying throughout the day, the accompaniments of dispatches received, each increasingly calamitous in suggestions of ruin to the spring wheat. According to the dispatches current, the prospect of enough for bread and seed appeared to be a mere sickly glimmer. The markets of the northwest cut a wide swath in price making. Minneapolis was not only up sensationally, but the number of buying orders sent from there were larger than for several weeks past. Crop news from some of the experts who are now going over that country were worse than ever before and the manner in which the buying orders came in showed apparently that many sections will likely prove heavy losers. There was more or less talk of damage in Manitoba by rust, but from that section the reports were conflicting. A special from Winnipeg called attention to the fact that wheat is being cut there in many localities under best conditions, and that the damage reports are unwarranted. The popular movement in wheat was to buy the May and sell September. The market opened with soles at $103½ to $103⅝ for September, sold to $1.03⅝ to $1.03 to $1.04½ to $1.03½ to $1.04⅝, to $1.03⅞, to $1.05¼ and closed at $1.05@105⅛.

The reason for yesterday's strength in corn was washed out by rains that had fallen meantime in the places which it was said the day before must have rain or suffer permanent injury to the crop. It might perhaps have gone worse with the price if the wheat market had been less strong. The feeling was one of nervousness to the last. There was profit taking on the hard spots, checking the advances and causing the set-back. The loca crowd sold corn freely early on the scattered rains in Kansas, but were buyers later on advices from Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, that corn is "firing." September opened at 54¼@54c, sold to 54⅛c, to 53⅝c, to 54⅛c, to 53⅝c, to 54c, closing at 54⅛c.

Prices for oats advanced ¼@½c, but reacted and closed ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. The feature was increased trading in May, which was bought extensively by commmission houses. This met heavy selling for profits and prices receded. September opened at 34x@34½c, sold to 34⅛c to 34⅝c, to 34¼c, to 34⅜c at the close.

After a strong opening in sympathy with advances in hogs and wheat, the market for provisions weakened on heavy selling of ribs and pork. Lard, however, did not participate to any extent in the declining tendency of the other commodities, being upheld by buying for foreign account on a fairly liberal scale. The market closed steady with September pork 17½c down, September lard 2½c up, and September ribs off 12 1-2@15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept. old	1.04⅝	1.06½	1.04⅝	1.06½
Sept. new	1.03⅞	1.05¼	1.03	1.03⅞
Dec..	1.03⅝	1.05⅛	1.02⅝	1.05
May	1.04⅞	1.07	1.04⅛	1.06⅞
CORN—				
Sept..	54	54½	53⅝	54¼
Dec..	52⅞	53½	52⅝	53⅞
May	52⅛	52⅝	51½	52
OATS—				
Sept..	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
Dec..	35½	35⅝	35¼	35½
May	37⅝	38	37⅜	37⅞
MESS PORK—				
Sept..	11.75	11.75	11.45	11.50
Oct..	11.85	11.85	11.57½	11.60
Jan..	13.20	13.27½	12.97½	12.97½
LARD—				
Sept..	6.85	6.92½	6.82½	6.85
Oct..	6.95	7.02½	6.92½	6.92½
Jan..	7.02½	7.05	6.97½	6.97½
SHORT RIBS—				
Sept..	7.50	7.52½	7.27½	7.35
Oct..	7.50	7.52½	7.32½	7.37½
Jan..	6.87½	6.92½	6.75	6.77½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	9,800	12,500
Wheat, bushels	217,800	36,000
Corn, bushels	199,100	200,500
Oats, bushels	765,600	246,800
Rye, bushels	5,000	....
Barley, bushels	13,000	12,800

Available Supply Changes.

New York, August 16.—Special cable and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available suppply as compared with last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 493,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 900,000 bushels. Total supply, increase 1,393,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,178,000.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,2420,000.

Southern Exchange.

COTTON—The cotton market opened dull and practically unchanged from the closing prices of last night. Liverpool sent over lower cables and the expectation of a favorable weekly report at noon caused some selling, but short covering on the claims of wet weather in the eastern section of the belt steadied the market. Trading was quiet and wholly professional. The Cotton Belt road reports that the cotton prospects along the line continue to improve. Favorable weather has helped the crop and picking will be general south of Tyler, Tex., this week. They expect to commence moving the new crop about the 22d of this month, which is three weeks earlier than last year. The movement this month is expected to be fair with a heavy movement of new crop looked for in September. With increasing receipts in the south and continued unfavorable reports from the dry goods districts, a continued absence of any outside demand and with increasing prospects that the Fall River strike will probably last over until the latter part of September, it is difficult to see on what basis an extended rise in the market can be expected. The consideration of these bearish features offset whatever theer is that may appear to be bullish in the statistical position at the moment, and the deterioration that is going on in the condition of the crop. As a consequence, the market continues dull with a continued dragging tendency. We look for lower prices this week.

Weekly Summary of Crop Conditions

Washington, August 16.—The agricultural department today issued the weekly crop report as follows:

The east gulf district has suffered from excessive moisture and lack of sunshine.

CORN—Rain would prove beneficial generally throughont the corn belt, over a large part of which, more particularly the southern and eastern portions, corn is suffering seriously. In the Ohio valley and Tennessee there has been a marked deterioration in the condition of the crop. In the southern states early corn is being gathered.

SPRING WHEAT—The weather has been favorable for spring wheat harvest, which is far advanced in the southern portion of the region. Reports of damage from rust continue from the Dakotas and portions of Minnesota.

OATS—Harvest is now finished except in the extreme northern districts. A good crop is indicated.

COTTON—A more or less decided deterioration in cotton is indicated over much the greater part of the cotton belt. With the exception of Oklahoma, complains of shedding are received from every state, and rotting of the lower bolls is reported from portions of the central and western districts. Reports of too rapid growth, however, are much less numerous than in the preceding week, but continue from portions of the central and eastern districts. Boll weevil are causing much damage in the southwestern, central, eastern and coast districts of Texas, and are proving destructive up to the northern tier of counties. In that state, however, the plant and fields are in good condition. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Missouri and portions of Arkansas, cotton is doing well. Picking is general only in southern Texas, but has begun in the southern portion of the eastern districts, where, as a rule, very little is open.

TOBACCO has suffered much from drought in the Ohio valley, but has made satisfactory progress in the Atlantic states and New England. Cutting is in progress in Ohio and Virginia.

APPLES—As a rule, light crop of apples is promised in the central valleys and southern portion of the middle Atlantic states.

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WHEAT—Minneapolis was decidedly strong and sensationally higher. Cash wheat advancing 6c in that market. Liverpool was also higher at the close. Added to the above there was a flood of decidedly bad crop reports sent in, those from the Red river valley being of an alarming nature. As a consequence excitement ran high in the wheat pit, new high records being made on all options. Offerings were small and buying orders plentiful. September opened ⅞c higher at $1.03½, sold off to $1.03, and then commenced its upward flight, which was only checked by the closing tap of the gong, the tone at that time being strong at top price of the day at $1.05⅛, a net gaing of 2½c. The world's visible supply increased 493,000 bushels.

CORN—Heavy rains in the drought districts weakened corn today, causing heavy liquidation. Yesterday's buyers were the principal sellers. September opened ¼c lower at 54⅛c and sold off to 53⅝c. Pit traders bought later on advices that corn is "firing" in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, closing the market at 54⅛c. The world's visible supply decreased 1,178,000 bushels.

OATS—The market was held steady on a fair demand from commission houses. At the close September was ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 34⅜c. The visible supply increased 2,420,000 bushels.

PROVISIONS—Shorts bought provisions on strong prices for hogs at the yards. Pork and ribs, however, were sold heavily, resulting in weakness. Lard was strongest and closed 2½c higher. Pork lost 17½c and ribs are 12½ to 15c lower.

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FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—A complete picture framing outfit. Moulding, glass, mat board and shop equipment. Everything that is needed to run a first-class picture framing business. Fine side line for stationer. Profits large. Address for inventory and price P. O. Box 596.

ON CREDIT.

WE SELL diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, eye glasses, silver and silver-plated ware, on credit to responsible parties. Special attention given to fine watch and jewlery repairing. Sain-Edwards Co., the new jewelry store, No. 5 Viaduct place, which is the new walk running from Whitehall viaduct to Broad st. bridge.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—New 6-room house, 243 Central avenue; lady and three grown daughters will board with tenant; references mutual. Address Mrs. Thomas Camp, Talladega, Alo.

SAUNDERS & MORRIS, successors to Girardeau & Saunders, No. 5 S. Broad st. Get our weekly rent bulletin and sale list. Tenants moved free; see contract.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of the city. Call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thrower, renting agent, 39 North Forsyth street.

GET our weekly rent bulletin giving descriptions of everything to rent. We move tenants free; see notice. John J. Woodside, renting agent, 50 North Broad street.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, has never been occupied, located one block of car line at College Park. Excellent inside finish with all conveniences, good water. Price $15 per month. Apply No. 219 Century bldg.

243 PEACHTREE, corner Harris, partially furnished, three bath rooms and stable. J. F. Leary.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Half of elegant house, Peachtree street, near in, to desirable tenant without children. Address Doctor, care Constitution.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with all conveniences, close in. Apply No. 21 Washington st.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—With private family 3 furnished or partly furnished rooms for housekeeping, in god locality; permanent if suited, C B. C., care Constitution.

FOR RENT—STORES.

FOR RENT—222 Marietta st.; large store room, with shelves and counters. Mrs. M. A. Nally, 253 Luckie st.

DRUG STORE FOR RENT—The best drug stand in Atlanta; well established as drug corner; long lease at reasonable rent; possession September 15. Atlanta Soda Co., 1004 Century bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT.

MUST rent at once, 7 or 8-room house; east front preferred. Address Renter, care Constitution.

FOR RENT — MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Photograph gallery, $8 per month; good artist can easily make $100 per month. Mrs. Kate Hardwick, Conyers, Ga.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

COUPLE or two gentlemen can be accommodated with room and board at 183 Whitehall. Standard phone 2256.

WANTED—BOARD.

WANTED—Board in exchange for piano lessons by cultured experienced lady, to begin September 1; references exchanged. Address A. E., care Constitution.

UMBRELLA RECOVERING.

UMBRELLAS recovered and repaired; best work and materials; work done promptly. B. R. Williams, 136 Whitehall street.

MARBLE AND GRANITE.

20 PER CENT discount on all monuments in stock. Cherokee Marble and Granite Works, Hunter st. and Piedmont ave., opposite capitol.

FOR RENT—OFFICES.

OFFICES over Goodrums, corner Peachtree and Edgewood. Also 1,500 square feet on third floor. Apply Hardin Co., 78 Peachtree.

FOR RENT—Desk room. 313 Kiser bldg.

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture. Bargains in furniture at 102 S. Forsyth st. Bell 'phone 3559. Royal Furniture Company.

GENERAL POULTRY SUPPLIES.

IT'S A FACT that you can get anything in the way of Poultry Supplies, Feeds, etc., from G. H. Brodnax, sou. agt. Cypher's Incubator Company, 30 S. Broad st.

RAZORS CONCAVED AND HONED.

ALSO shears and cutlery sharpened and repaired. Mail orders promptly attended. Charles Vittur, 11 Marietta street.

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Beats them all. 72 N. Broad street.

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THE ATLANTA SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 26 Houston, 5th September. Established. Limited. Thorough, progressive, practical. Boys prepared for all leading colleges. J. A. Richardson, A. M., 300 Spring st.

AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT.

W. J. DIBBLE, accountant. Reliable work at reasonable rates. 609 Gould building, Atlanta, Ga.

TAILORING.

GET ONE of those $25 suits made to order and save $10. Gross Tailoring Company, 140 Peachtree street.

HARNESS.

WANTED—Orders for your carriage, coupe and buggy harness; the latest; prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. GOLDEN'S CUSTOM HARNESS FACTORY, 80 Marietta st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

J. W. GOLDSMITH & SON,
315 Century Building. 'Phone 2211.

In second block from the old passenger depot we offer a business lot, 50 by 200 feet, for only $7,500.

SEE ME about that tract on West Peachtree, 350 by 571, corner; subdivided, there's money in it. I. C. McCrory, 506 Temple Court.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage in College Park. Brand new, never been occupied, wide verandas front and back. Good well water, cabinet mantels, all inside conveniences; easy terms. If you want a nice little home see the owner, 219 Century bldg.

FOR SALE—Cash or time, 8 per cent; 4,000 acres farm land; small or large lots; 1¼ miles Vidalia; three competing railroads. Leader & Rosonsky, Vidalia, Ga.

DON'T HESITATE—Something nice—beautiful lots on chert road, in East Point, 75 by 190, $450. Investment or home. I. C. McCrory, 506 Temple Court.

$4,500—NO. 526 Washington st., a new two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences; hot and cold water, porcelain bath, marble wash basins up and down stairs, cabinet mantels, tile walk, decorated walls, patent plaster, large servants' quarters, good lot 50 by 160 to alley; house never been occupied; part cash and balance suit purchaser at 7 per cent. A chance to get an up-to-date home on one of the best residence streets in Atlanta on easy terms. Address F. A. Pittman, City Hall.

FOR SALE BY
C. H. GIRARDEAU & COMPANY.
5 South Broad Street.

$1,750 spot cash will buy a neat 5-room cottage, corner of Martin and Logan streets, within the ¾ mile circle; large lot; good elevation. Want to sell this week.
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Bell 'Phone 2439.

MONEY TO LOAN.

THE ATLANTA DISCOUNT CO.,
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ATLANTA Banking and Savings Co., 216 Century bldg., buys purchase money notes. Loans on real estate. William J. Davis, cashier.

THE UNION Savings Bank, 24 South Broad st., lends money on real estate and other collateral, buys purchase money notes, discounts good paper, makes loans for building houses and pays 4 per cent on savings deposits.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS to lend; any amount, 4 1-2, 5 and 6 per cent. Write or call S. W. Carson, 6 1-2 S. Broad. tf

CHEAP local and eastern money for quick loans. Edwin P. Ansley, 6-8-10 E. Alabama street.

NOTES and mortgages negotiated on property in or near cityl. Call for terms. S. B. Turman, 16 S. Broad st.

WEYMAN & CONNORS, 827 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS are invited for the erection of a new public school building for the city of Greenville, Miss., to be delivered to W. Yerger, mayor, at Greenville, on or before September 10, 1904, at 12 m. Drawings are on file at mayor's office in Greenville; also, at the office of Kenneth McDonald & J. F. Sheblessys, architects, Louisville, Ky. Proposals must be sealed and accompanied by a certified check to the amount of $500. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Southern Railway

TRAINS LEAVE ATLANTA.

5:30 A. M.—NO. 13, DAILY. "ST. LOUIS and CINCINNATI, Limited." A solid vestibuled train, Atlanta to Cincinnati without change. Sleeping car service to St. Louis, composed of vestibuled day coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; arrives Rome 7:30 a. m., Chattanooga 9:45 a. m., Cincinnati 7:30 p. m., Louisville, 8:15 p. m., St. Louis 7:32 a. m. Cafe car service all meals between Atlanta, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

5:40 A. M.—NO. 30 DAILY to Griffin and Columbus; arrives Griffin 7:11 a. m.; Columbus 9:50 a. m.

5:55 A. M.—NO. 16 DAILY.—Local to Macon, and Brunswick. Makes all stops, arriving Macon 8:55 a. m., Brunswick 4:00 p. m.

6:10 A. M.—NO. 35 DAILY. Pullman to Birmingham and Kansas City; arrives Kansas City 9:45 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY. Chattanooga.

12:00 NOON—NO. 38 DAILY. Washington and Southwestern limited. Sleeping, library, observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Ar. Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12.43 p. m.

12:15 NOON—NO. 8 DAILY. Local to Macon, arrives McDonough 12:56 p. m., Jackson 1:20 p. m., Macon 3:30 p. m. Parlor car Atlanta to Macon.

12:15 NOON—NO. 40 DAILY. New York Express. Day coaches between Atlanta and Washington. Sleepers between Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington. Arrives Richmond, 7 a. m., Washington 10:00 a. m., New York 3:15 p. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY. Macon and Hawkinsville.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY. Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Memphis; arrives Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 23 DAILY. Local to Fayetteville and Fort Valley.

4:40 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY. Griffin and Columbus. Pullman palace sleeping car and day coaches.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 18 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Belle." To Toccoa.

5:00 P. M.—NO. 15 DAILY, "WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL." Through drawing-room sleeping cars to St. Louis and Cincinnati. Arrives Rome 7:20 p. m., Dalton 8:36 p. m., Chattanooga 10:15 p. m., Memphis 8:20 a. m., Louisville 8:50 a. m. St. Louis 5:00 p. m., Cincinnati 8:10 a. m. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville.

6:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY. Makes all stops. Local to Anniston; arrives Anniston 10:30 p. m.

11:35 P. M.—NO. 37 NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open 10 p. m. Arrives Birmingham 5:20 a. m.

11:50 P. M.—NO. 14 DAILY. Florida limited. Through sleepers to Jacksonville and Brunswick and St. Augustine; open 10:30 p. m. Arrives Jacksonville 9:40 a. m.

12:00 NIGHT—NO. 36 DAILY. U. S. Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car to New York, Richmond. Coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9:30 p. m.; New York 6:23 a. m. Sleeping car Atlanta to Asheville.

Ticket Office; Kimball House and Union Depot. 'Phones: City Office, 142 Main; Depot.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1904, of the condition of the

Atlanta Home Fire Insurance Co., of Atlanta, Ga.,

organized under the laws of the state of Georgia, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance of the laws of said state.
Principal office 223-9 Equitable Building.

I. CAPITAL.
1. Whole amount of capital stock.. .. ..$200,000 00
2. Amount paid up in cash.. .. .. 200,000 00—$200,000 00

II. ASSETS.
Total assets of the company, actual cash market value.. .. .. $312,074 79

III. LIABILITIES.
13. Surplus beyond all liabilities.. .. .. $62,756 10
14. Total liabilities.. .. .. $312,074 79

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1904.
6. Total income actually received during the first six months in cash $36,627 45

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1904.
Total expenditures during the first six months of the year.. .. .... $34,302 57
Greatest amount insured in any one risk.. .. ..$40,000 00

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON—Personally appeared before the undersigned Joel Hurt, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the Atlanta Home Insurance Company and that the foregoing statement is correct and true. JOEL HURT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of August, 1904.
J. D. BROWN,
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia.

Name of State Agent—None.
Name of Agent at Atlanta—J. S. DANIELL.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1904, of the condition of the

PHENIX (FIRE) INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN,

Organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
Principal office, 16 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

I. CAPITAL.
1. Whole amount of capital stock paid up in cash..... ... ...$1,000,000 00

II. ASSETS.
Total assets of the company, actual cash market value..... ... .$6,996,417 83

III. LIABILITIES.
13. Surplus beyond all liabilities $1,224,618 62
14. Total liabilities, capital included........ ... .$5,771,839 21

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1904.
Total income actually received during the first six months in cash..$3,018,713 39

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1904
Total expenditures during the first six months of the year in cash....$3,218,174 43

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Personally appeared before the undersigned H. C. Stockdell, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the general agent of the Phenix Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true. H. C. STOCKDELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, 1904.
WHARTON MITCHELL,
N. P. Fulton Co., Ga.

Name of State Agent—H. C. STOCKDELL.
Name of Agents at Atlanta—A. L. WALDO & CO. and W. T. CRENSHAW.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending June 30, 1904, of the condition of

The American Surety Company of New York,

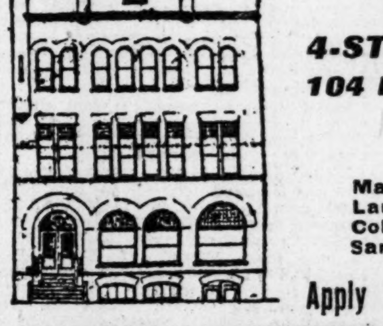
Organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
Principal office, 100 Broadway, New York.

1. Amount of capital stock... .. ..$2,500,000 00
2. Total assets... ... ... 5,765,596 69
3. Total liabilities.... ... . 5,765,596 69
4. Total income actually received during the first six months in cash... ... ... 1,119,228 32
5. Total expenditures first six months.... ... ... 905,993 68

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Personally appeared before the undersigned A. J. Orme, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the resident assistant secretary of the American Surety Company, of New York, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true. A. J. ORME.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of August, 1904.
W. G. LEAS,
Notary Public, Fulton Co., Ga.

Name of State Agent—MARION M. JACKSON.
Name of Agent at Atlanta—MARION M. JACKSON.



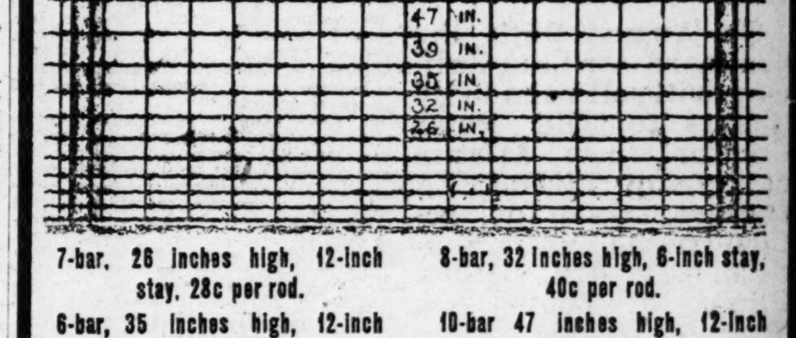
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7-bar, 26 inches high, 12-inch stay, 28c per rod.
8-bar, 32 inches high, 6-inch stay, 40c per rod.
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9-bar, 39 inches high, 12-inch stay, 36c per rod.
11-bar 49 inches high, 12-inch stay, 45c per rod.

All the above is made out of No 9 top and bottom wire, No. 11 intermediate wires, No. 12 stay wires, heavily galvanized, 10, 20, 30 or 40 rods in one roll. 16 1-2 feet make one rod. This is the cheapest besides the best fence made.

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INSTRUCTION.

APPLICATIONS received for entrance in kindergarten training class; opens October 1. For particulars address Free Kindergarten Association, Columbus, Ga.

HATS CLEANED.

BUSSEY cleans and reshapes Panamas and old hats, 26 years in the business in Atlanta. 28 1-2 Whitehall street.

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES.

NO. 6 and No. 8 Remingtons, Smiths, Underwoods, Blicks, Yosts, Densmores knocked out by the No. 6 Williams. Sacrificed prices. Hardin Co

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NOTICE—Gwinn's shoe shops, opposite Piedmont hotel, on Luckie street, 59 1-2 E. Alabama street and 166 Whitehall. Best leather and finest work at cut prices.

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BELLINGRATH PLUMBING CO., 25 South Pryor. Bell 'phone 1192, Atlanta 784. All new work guaranteed one year.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Showing the arrival and departure of passenger trains of the following roads, union depot, Atlanta, Ga.:

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Arrive Daily From—		Depart Daily To—	
Savannah	7 35 am	Macon	1 20 am
Macon	11 20 am	Savannah	7 50 am
Savannah	4 15 pm	Macon	4 00 pm
Macon	7 40 pm	Savannah	9 00 pm
Suburban Trains: Daily, except Sunday.		Suburban Trains: Daily, except Sunday.	
Jonesboro	6 45 am	Forest Park	6 55 am
Forest Park	8 25 am	Jonesboro	12 20 pm
Jonesboro	2 15 pm	Jonesboro	3 20 pm
Jonesboro	5 45 pm	Jonesboro	6 10 pm
Sunday Only:		Sunday Only:	
Jonesboro	8 55 am	Hapeville	9 00 am
Hapeville	10 45 am	Jonesboro	12 30 pm

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Nashville	7 30 am	Nashville	2 25 am
Marietta	8 35 am	Marietta	12 10 pm
Nashville	11 45 am	Nashville	4 20 pm
Marietta	2 40 pm	Marietta	5 30 pm
Nashville	7 30 pm	Nashville	8 30 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

Arrive From		Depart To—	
LaGrange	8 15 am	*Montgomery	5 30 am
*Selma	11 40 am	*Montgomery	12 55 pm
*Selma	2 30 pm	*Selma	4 20 pm
*Montgomery	7 35 pm	LaGrange	5 30 pm
*Selma	11 40 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm
Suburban Trains:		Suburban Trains:	
Red Oak	8 00 am	Red Oak	6 00 am
College Park	10 00 am	College Park	8 30 am
Red Oak	2 05 pm	Red Oak	12 16 pm
College Park	5 50 pm	College Park	4 45 pm
Red Oak	7 50 pm	Red Oak	6 05 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Norfolk	7 30 am	Norfolk	9 00 pm
New York	3 55 pm	Clinton, S. C.	7 40 am
Clinton, S. C.	3 20 pm	New York	12 00 n'n

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Augusta	5 00 am	*Augusta	7 55 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
Covington	7 45 am	*Augusta	3 35 pm
*Augusta	12 30 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
*Augusta	8 15 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Arrive From— (Via W. & A. R. R.)		Depart To— (Via W. & A. R. R.)	
Knoxville	7 30 am	Knoxville	8 25 am
Knoxville	7 30 pm	Murphy	8 25 am
Murphy	7 30 pm	Knoxville	8 30 pm

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Real Estate and Renting Agent,

No. 28 Peachtree St.

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Lindon avenue, near Fort street, 44 by 125 to alley.

Corner Cherokee and Atlanta avenues, 100 by 160 to alley.

Corner Crew and Love streets, 81 by 190 to alley.

Rawson street, near Central avenue, 50 by 150.

Jackson street lot, between Houston and Cain streets.

A. F. LIEBMAN,

28 PEACHTREE ST.

$13.00 ROUND TRIP TO OLD POINT COMFORT.

On August 25th the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Old Point Comfort from Atlanta at rate of THIRTEEN Dollars, good for return passage until September 4th, 1904. Choice of routes via Norfolk or via Richmond. Double-daily service, with Cafe Dining Cars between Atlanta and Norfolk and Richmond.

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116 Peachtree St.,
Atlanta, Ga.

—or—

C. B. WALKER,
Depot Ticket Agt.
Phone 213.

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Dragging Tendency of Steel Preferred Decidedly Neutralized Sentimental Effect of This Movement and the Market Closed Easf.

New York, August 16.—The upward movement of prices encountered effective obstacles in today's stock market after having made some additional progress over yesterday's advance. The reaction pretty effectually wiped out the advances and carried the average level a fraction below last night. The course of the market was by no means decided without a contest between the speculative forces. The profit taking which met the opening advance invited some determined support, indicated by the very large blocks absorbed of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and St. Paul and the rapid rally in those stocks. The supporting tactics in Union Pacific at one time carried it a shade above par, but the sentimental effect of this movement upon the general list was decisively neutralized by the dragging tendency of United States Steel preferred. The feverish and irregular fluctuations of Metropolitan Tractions throughout the day completed the unsettlement of speculative sentiment and resulted in an important shrinkage in the volume of the dealings. The professional leadership of the market seemed inclined to acquiesce in the reaction by admitting that it was normally due after the extensive rise in prices which has occurred. The rise in the Rock Island issues was alleged to be due to the good corn prospects. The weather bulletin pointed out some deterioration in the condition of cotton, but the rise in Louisville and Nashville was apparently an offset to this influence. The market closed easy after a futile attempt to rally it by marking up Louisville and Nashville 2 1-2 points.

Bonds were irregular. There were sharp reactions in the Central of Georgia incomes. Total sales, par value, $3,595,000.

United States 2s advanced 1-8, the 3s registered and the new 4s registered 1-4 and the old 4 1-2 while the new 4s coupon declined 1-8 per cent on call today.

Money on call easy 3-4@1 per cent; no closing bid; offered at 1; time loans dull; 60 and 90 days 2@2 1-4; six months 3 1-2; prime mercantile paper 4@4 1-2 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.95@4.88 for demand and at $4.85.30@4.85.35 for 60 days; posted rates $4.86@4.86 1-2 and $4.89 1-2; commercial bills $4.85 1-8.

Bar silver 57 5-8c.

Mexican dollars 45 1-2c.

Government and railroad bonds irregular.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, August 16.—Cattle—Receipts 5500 including 2,000 westerns. Market steady; good to prime steers $5@6; poor to medium $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.10; cows $1.25@4.00; heifers $2.00@4.85; canners $1.25@2.40; bulls $2.00@4.00; calves $250@6.00; western steers $3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market steady to strong; good to choice heavy $5.30@5.45; rough heavy $4.90@5.25; light $5.25@5.60; bulk $5.25@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers $3.60@4.00; fair to choice mixed $2.75@3.65; western sheep $2.75@4.00; native lambs $4.00@6.00; western lambs $3.75@5.75.

Kansas City, August 16.—Cattle—Receipts 10,700 including 1,900 southerns. Market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers $5.00@5.85; fair to good $3.75@5.00; western fed steers $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.25; southern steers $2.75@4.00; southerns cows $2.00@3.25; native cows $1.50@4.00; native heifers $2.50@4.75; bulls $2.00@3.50; calves $2.00@4.50

Hogs—Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top prices $5.30; bulk $5.00@5.20; heavy $4.95@5.10; packers $5.00@5.20; pigs and lights $5.00@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts 4,500. Market 10c lower; native lambs $4@5.90; native wethers $3.75@4; native ewes $3@3.60; western lambs $4@5.75; yearlings $3.50@4; western sheep $3.50@4; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.50.

St. Louis, August 16.—Cattle—Receipts 7,500, including 3,500 Texans; market slow to weak; native shipping and export steers $4.85@5.50; dressed beef and butchers' steers $4.50@5.10; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.85@4.45; stockers and feeders $2.75@3.80; cows and heifers $2.60@4.45; stockers and feeders $2.75@3.80; cows and heifers $2.20@4.45; canners, not quoted; bulls $2.25@3.30; calves $3@4; Texas and Indian steers $2.75@3.90; cows and heifers $1.50@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market dull; native muttons $3.50@3.75; lambs $3.50@4.50; culls and bucks $2.75@3.25; stockers $2@2.10; Texans $3.40@3.75.

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COTTON—Spot business in Liverpool this morning small. Sales only 4,000 at 2 points decline. Futures there opened about as we closed yesterday and showed no disposition to take the lead, being content to follow our market. There was a good deal of selling pressure here during the early morning, but when this was exhausted prices promptly steadied. The weather map was not exactly as favorable as expected, since the showery conditions continue to some extent in the Carolinas and Georgia, thus delaying the ardently wished for return of dry weather. This caused some nervousness among the shorts, whose covering carried prices 5 to 6 points higher than last night before the noon call. When the weekly weather report was read at noon, although it was distinctly bullish, the market remained at a standstill for a while, the general impression being that the early advance had discounted a bad report. However, it soon became evident that shorts were not easy in their minds over the outlook printed by the government, and throughout the afternoon prices slowly but steadily improved, until a gain of 15 points was established. The closing is within a shade of the best prices of the day. According to the government there has been general deterioration and shedding in all sections except Oklahoma. The boll worm is also present throughout the belt, doing damage in a number of places. The boll weevil in Texas is particularly active and destructive, its ravages covering the whole state up to the northern tier of counties on Red river. A significant statement is that picking is general only in the extremely southern portions of the gulf and Atlantic states, and Texas only in the southwestern portion. This means that August receipts will fall far short of early expectations, and may be insufficient to meet the demand from exporters who have sold freely ahead for September during the month of August. It is just possible that there may be active competition under such circumstances for August receipts, having a bullish effect on the market. Bradstreet's and The Chronicle on Friday will in all likelihood confirm private accounts of deterioration, and thus keep the shorts in a nervous condition. We rather incline to look for a better market as the result. Liverpool is due to come 4 to 5 points higher in the morning.

WHEAT—Wheat started strong and remained so throughout the session. Minneapolis led all markets. Dispatches from North Dakota are growing worse daily. Snow wired a bullish report from Polk county, Minnesota, and the government weekly bulletin was construed as bullish. These complaints, however, tended over too long a period of time to warrant any doubt whatever of the seriousness of the spring wheat belt. Baseless statements would long since have been proven false. Wheat over $1 very naturally looks high, but still dearer prices will rule. We think advantage should be taken of every weak day to buy. Liverpool cables were higher, and the demand for cash wheat continues steady and regular. Southwestern receipts are still considerably larger than a year ago, but are no burden on the futures, as they go quickly into the hands of consumers. Cash wheat at Minneapolis was up 6c. Estimated receipts tomorrow 77 cars.

CORN—Corn lost a portion of yesterday's advance on a natural reaction on realizing. The early selling motive was a few scattered showers throughout the southwest and the prediction later of unsettled weather. There are many strong points in the situation, both here and abroad. Liverpool futures were up sharply, and the relative values of the September option and spot corn therefore shadows an export demand in the near future. Crop advices, both private and official, show corn to be generally in need of moisture. It seems evident the crop is at a point where perfect weather conditions are imperative to maintain the condition. Reaction today was natural and normal, and we believe prices are going to work higher. Estimated for tomorrow 95 cars.

OATS—Oats were steady at from yesterday's closing prices to a shade higher. Trade is rather light, the cash houses selling the nearby options and commission houses buying the deferred ones. There was also more or less spreading. The belief is growing that the general fine quality of new crop more than warrants the present level of values. Indications also point to a further restriction in the country movement. The May will go higher. Estimated cars tomorrow 216.

PROVISIONS—There was moderate realizing in provisions and all product was lower, with lard showing the best relative strength. There seems nothing in the market to suggest a decisive stand either way. Estimated tomorrow 19,000 head.

Foreign Finances.

London, August 16.—Consols for money 88 3-16; do. for account 88 5-16. Atchison 83 5-8; do. preferred 100 1-4. Central 140; Louisville and Nashville 123.

Bar silver quiet at 26 1-2.

Money on call 2@2 1-2.

Short bills 2 3-4@2 7-8; three months' bills 2 13-16@2 7-8.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £88,000, and £52,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Berlin, August 16.—Exchange on London 20 marks 46 1-2 pfennigs for checks. Short bills 3 1-2 per cent.

Paris, August 16.—Three per cent rentes 98 francs 2 1-2 centimes for account. Exchange on London 25 francs 25 centimes for checks.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, August 16.—Cotton seed oil was firm and good speculative support, with a liberal business reported; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23c; prime summer yellow 28 1-4@29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@32 1-2c; prime winter yellow 32@32 1-2c.

Memphis, August 16.—Cotton seed oil—Carlots per gallon, prime crude 22c; off crude 19 1-2@29 1-2c; prime summer yellow 24 1-2c; choice cooking summer yellow, less than carlots, nominal. Cotton seed cake—Prime $20.50.

New Orleans, August 16—Cotton seed oil steady; prime refined in barrels 26 1-2c; off refined in barrels 25 1-2c; prime crude, loose, 20c.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, August 16.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances, $149,389,270; gold, $44,158,166.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, August 16.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures firm; September 7s 1 1-8d; December 7s 2 1-8d.

Corn, spot firm; American mixed new 4s 8 1-2d; do old 4s 9 1-2d; futures firm; September 4s 8 1-4d; October nominal; December 4s 8d.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, August 16.—Flour: Diamond patent $6.25; Postel's Elegant $6.50; fancy patent $5.70; straights $5.10; extra fancy $4.25; fancy $3.75; first patent spring $5.40; choice white corn 75c bushel; No 2 white corn 73c; No. 2 mixed corn 72c; white clipped oats 58c; No. 2 white oats 55c; No. 2 mixed oats 53c; No. 3 mixed oats 53c; pure wheat brand $1.35 per cwt.; mixed bran $1.20; brown shorts $1.30; white shorts $1.50; Victor feed $1.35; choice large baled hay $1.10 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay $1.00; No. 2 small baled hay 90c; plain corn meal 72c per bushel; bolted meals 85c; pearl grits $1.70.

New York, August 16.—Flour inactive but firm. Wheat, spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. New high records were established again in wheat today. The buying was for both accounts, based on a return of sensational damage reports from the northwest. September went above $1.08, and altogether sold about a cent higher than the previous high record on the crop; closed 2 3-8@2 1-2c net advance; May $1.09 1-8; September $1.08 3-8; December $1.08 3-16c. Corn, spot easy; No. 2, 59 1-4; options weakened by extensive showers in the drouth districts of the belt and acted heavy all day, closing 3-4@1c lower; September 59 1-8; December 5 81-2. Oats, spot easy; mixed 38 1-2@39.

Cincinnati, August 16.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red $1@1.02. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed 55. Oats firm; No 2 mixed 36 1-2.

St. Louis, August 16.—Flour steady. Wheat higher and strong; No. 2 red in elevator $1.03; track $1.03@1.04; September $1.01 1-2; December 1.04 3-8@1.04 1-2. No. 2 hard $1.02. Corn higher; No. 2 cash 53 1-2; track 54 1-2@54 3-4; September 53 1-4; December 50. Oats firmer; No. 2 cash 33 1-2; track 34@35; September 35 1-8; December 37 1-2.

Kansas City, August 16.—Wheat higher; September 91 1-4; December 91 3-4; May 94 5-8@94 3-4; cash No. 2 hard 95@97; No. 3 91@95; No. 4 83@90; No. 2 red 97@$1; No. 3 94@96 1-2; No. 4 85@92. Corn higher; September 48 1-2; December 47 1-8; May 47 1-8; cash No. 2 mixed 49 1-2@51; No. 3 49 1-2@50; No. 2 white 51; No. 3 50@50 1-2. Oats steady; No. 2 white 34@35; No. 2 mixed 32@34.

Chicago, August 16.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull. No. 2 spring wheat, nominal; No. 3 $1.05; No. 2 red $1.04 3-4@1.06. No. 2 corn 54 1-2; No. 2 yellow 56. No. 2 oats 32@34; No. 2 white 35 3-4; No. 3 white 35@35 1-2. No. 2 rye 72.

Provisions.

Atlanta, August 16.—Regular ribs sides, boxed 7.90; half ribs 7.90; bellies, 20-pound average, 9.40. Plates 7.00. Fat backs 7.35. Star hams 14 cents. Banquet hams 13 cents; California hams 9¾. Simon pure kettle rendered leaf lard 8 3-4. Shield brand leaf lard 7 3-4. White Cloud compound 6 1-8.

New York, August 16.—Lard easy; western steam 7.20; refined steady. Pork easy; mess $13.25@13.45.

Cincinnati, August 16.—Lard firmer at 6.40. Bulk meats quiet at 7.75. Bacon, firm at 9.

St. Louis, August 16.—Pork steady; jobbing $11.77 1-2. Lard higher; prime steam 3.65. Bacon slightly higher; boxed extra shorts 8 50; clear ribs 8.12 1-2; short clear 9.00.

Chicago, August 16.—Mess pork, $11.50@11.55. Lard $6.77@6.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.22 1-2@7.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), nominal; short clear sides (boxed), $8@8.25.

Groceries.

Atlanta, August 16.—Coffee, per 100 pounds Arbuckle's 13.30; Lion 12.30; Blue Ribbon 13.00; ground coffee, choice $10; fair 8c; prime 6c. Sugar, standard granulated 5½. Sirup New Orleans open kettle $3@4.65; mixed choice 20@28. Salt, dairy sacks, $1.30@1.40; barrel, bulk, $2.50; ice cream 10½; common 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 11¼c; Soda, Arm and Hammer, $1.75. Crackers, soda 6c; cream 7c; ginger snaps 6½. Pie peaches, $1.75; table peaches, $2.70@3.00. Oysters, F. W., $2.00; L. W., $1.20. Fancy head rice 6c; head rice 5c. White fish 60-lb. keg, $2.90; white fish, 100-lb. keg, $4.40; mullet fish, 60-lb. keg, $4.50; macaroni 7c lb. Pork sausage 8½c lb. Sardines, oil, case, $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.50. Salmon, case, $3.50@6.50. Pepper sauce, dozen, 60. Catsup, pints, dozen, 85c. Mustard, dozen, 90c. Pickles, 15-gallon, 600s $5.50.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, August 16.—Lemons, fancy, $2.75@3; choice $2.25@2.50; very active and advancing. Bananas, per bunch, culls 75c@$1; straight $1.25@1.50. Nuts: Peanuts, Virginia, 4½@6c; Georgia 4½c; cocoanuts, 100, $3.75. Dates, 50 lbs., $6@6.50; packages 75c lb. Figs, 13½@14c. Citron, 15cv. Raisins xx, $1.75 per box; xxx $1.61 per box. Prunes, small 6@8c; large 6@7½c. Candy, common stick, 5½s lb.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, August 16.—Eggs, 16@17c. Country smoked bacon 8½@9c; hams, 11½@12½c. Butter, Georgia fresh table, 14@15c; Tennessee table, 14@15c; Jersey 18@20c; cooking butter 10@12½c; very dull. Live poultry, hens 30@32½; broilers 12½@15c. Large fries 20@25c. Ducks, puddle, 22½@25c; Pekin, 30@35c. Dressed poultry hens, drawn 13@14c per pound; fries 16@17c per pound; cocks 8@10c per pound; turkeys 16@17c per pound. Onions 90@$1 bushel. Cabbages 1@1½c. Sweet potatoes, new crop, $1@1.25 per bushel; peas, lady, $1.75@2; stock $1.25@1.30. Dried fruit, Georgia apples, 4c pound; do peaches 5@6c.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, August 16.—Turpentine firm at 53 3-4; receipts 772; sales 459; exports 296. Rosin firm; receipts 3,366; sales 1,165; exports 1,093. Quote: A, B, C, $2.30; D, $2.35; E, $2.40; F, $2.45; G, $2.50; H, $2.70@2.72 1-2; I, $3.30; K, $3.55; M, $3.85; N, $4; window glass, $4.35; water white, $4.60.

Charleston, August 16.—Turpentine firm at 53 1-4; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; quote: A, B, C, $2.20; D, $2.25; E, $2.30; F, $2.35; G, $2.40; H, $2.60; I, $3.10; K, $3.35; M, $3.65; N, $3.80; window glass, $4.15; water white, $4.40.

Wilmington, August 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52 3-4 bid; receipts 68. Rosin firm at $2.25 bid; receipts 135. Tar firm at $1.70; receipts 156. Crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.75 and $4; receipts 200.

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Damaging Cloudburst.

Villa Rica, Ga., August 16.—(Special.)—This section was visited yesterday at 10 o'clock by one of the most damaging cloudbursts ever witnessed by the oldest citizens. The creek bottom corn is almost entirely destroyed. On Archer White's farm heavy hail fell, damaging cotton badly. Rain has fallen every day since the 28th of July. The cotton weed is much larger than usual and with few exceptions nothing on it except squares. The cotton has about ceased blooming on account of so much rain.

Kentucky Postoffice Robbed.

Middlesboro, Ky., August 16.—The Pineville, Ky., postoffice was robbed last night of $200 in cash and $50 in stamps. Postmaster Green has offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the burglars.

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FARMERS HOPE COTTON IS HURT

They Say a 12,000,000 Bale Crop Would Be a Calamity.

Raleigh, N. C., August 16.—(Special.)—State Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson is receiving letters from various parts of the south about the cotton crop, many of the largest farmers being among the correspondents.

One of these, who is in Georgia, expresses the sentiments of all when he says that he sincerely hopes the crop is very much damaged by the rains, his desire being that it shall be cut of at least 12 per cent. He regards a twelve million bale crop as a calamity, but thinks a 10,000,000 bale crop would maintain prices for several years. Secretary T. B. Parker, of the Farmer's State Alliance says the rainy weather certainly damaged cotton in North Carolina as reports to him show, and that cotton has gone backward.

Farmers say that if the cotton were all fully fruited it would be simply impossible for them to gather it. They really planted more than they could gather.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, August 16, 1904.

STATIONS OF ATLANTA DISTRICT.	Temp'ture. Max.	Temp'ture. Min.	Rainfall, inches, and hundredths.
Atlanta, clear	75	64	1.14
Chattanooga, cloudy	83	66	.09
Columbus, clear	90	67	.00
Gainesville, cloudy	82	65	.00
Greenville, foggy	83	60	.18
Griffin, clear	88	64	.15
Macon, cloudy	89	64	.33
Monticello, cloudy	90	63	.49
Newnan, clear	82	62	.56
Rome, clear	81	63	.20
Spartanburg, cloudy	89	63	.00
Tallapoosa, clear	79	62	.00
Toccoa, clear	82	65	.10
West Point, clear	92	63	.15

Heavy Rainfalls—Batesburg, S. C., 1.80; Thomasville, Ga., 2.44.

CENTRAL STATION.	Number of stations reporting.	District Averages. Temp'ture. Max.	Temp'ture. Min.	Rainfall, inches, and hundredths.
Atlanta	14	85	64	.24
Augusta	11	90	64	.46
Charleston	5	92	68	.20
Galveston	31	92	70	.00
Little Rock	14	94	68	.00
Memphis	16	88	70	.04
Mobile	5	90	66	.22
Montgomery	9	88	66	.26
New Orleans	15	92	70	.00
Oklahoma	10	96	70	.00
Savannah	11	92	68	.80
Vicksburg	10	92	70	.04
Wilmington	10	90	68	.22

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

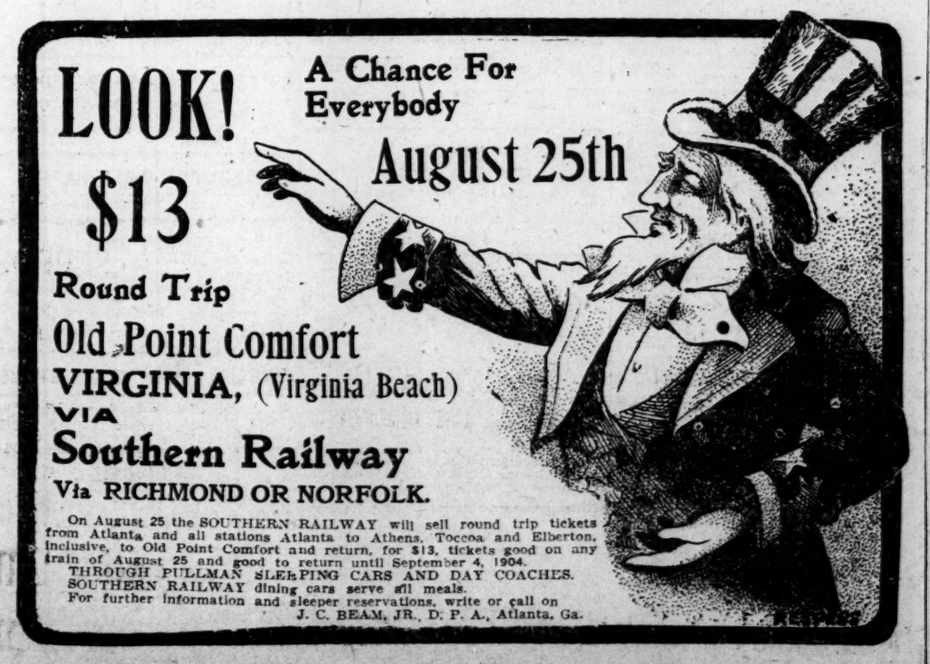
REMARKS.

Showers have occurred in all of the districts east of the Mississippi river; fair weather has prevailed in extreme western districts. A destructive hail storm occurred in the vicinity of Batesburg, S. C. Temperature changes are unimportant.

J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecaster.

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TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Dublin Courier-Dispatch Will Soon Enter New Building.

Dublin, Ga., August 16.—(Special)—The Dublin Courier-Dispatch is to have the most modern and most conveniently arranged quarters of any of the country weeklies of the state. A. P. Hilton and H. M. Stanley, editors and publishers of this paper, have closed a contract with Dan. W. Burch for the erection of a two-story brick building on Jefferson street to be occupied by The Courier-Dispatch. The building is to be erected according to plans drawn by Architect George C. Thompson, and is to contain more than 5,000 feet of floor space, all of which will be occupied exclusively by Stanley and Hilton.

A little more than a year ago Messrs. Hilton and Stanley discarded all of their old presses and purchased the latest improved machinery, and in addition put in a linotype machine. It was thought then that the quarters they occupy would be ample for several years, the labor-saving machinery taking the place of printers and cases. They have outgrown their quarters, however, and were forced to seek another location.

The building to be erected for them will be completed by December 1. Work on the foundation was commenced this morning, and will be rushed to completion.

Storm at Covington.

Covington, Ga., August 16.—(Special)—Considerable damage was caused by a fierce wind and rain storm which passed over this section late yesterday afternoon. It is not thought that the storm has injured the crops to any great extent, though the wind played havoc with pasture fences. The large brick walls of the Star building, left standing by the recent fire, and on which the new building was being constructed, were blown to the ground in a mass of ruins, the damage being estimated at $2,500.

Killed in Trolley Smash.

Camden, N. J., August 16.—One person was killed and several slightly injured this morning by the overturning of the car on the Camden-Trenton trolley line at Hatch's corner near Delair, N. J. As the car approached the sharp curve the brake chain broke. The car jumped the track and toppled over. Conductor Robert Holloway fell underneath the car and was crushed to death. The injuries to the passengers consisted of slight bruises and cuts from flying glass.

Will Satisfy Great Brittain.

Paris, August 16.—Advices from Morocco point to the conclusion that the sultan's unpleasantness with Great Britain in connection with the confiscation of the property of a British subject will shortly be settled amicably. In any case the thoroughly cordial understanding between France and Great Britain suffices to prevent the incident from assuming serious proportions.